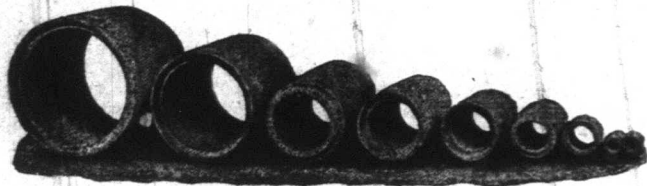


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Having installed a power machine for the manufacture of all sizes of Drain Tile, are prepared to fill all orders AT ALL SEASONS OF THE YEAR. Send in your orders and haul your tile during the winter.

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customer is the best advertisement a dealer can have. Perhaps this is the reason for our increased trade from year to year. Our customers know they are getting goods that are

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stylish, and down to the minute. We wish to thank our many friends of the past and hope to see a great number of

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Lennox Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17th, 1912, at 2 p.m.

Election of Officers and general business of the Society.

E. MING, V. S.,
Secy.-Treas.

Napanee Public Library.

Annual Meeting.

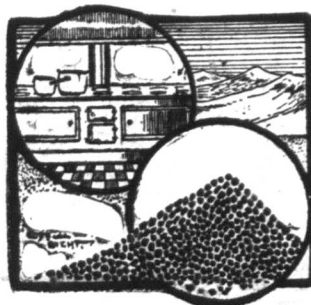
The annual meeting of the Napanee Public Library will be held in the library rooms on MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8th, at 7.30 p.m.

To receive the annual report of the officers

To elect a Board of Management for the year 1912

And for such other business as may properly be transacted at the meeting.

CLARENCE M. WARNER,
Secretary-Treasurer



KOAL FOR THE KITCHEN

MARYSVILLE.

Mrs. John Toppings, Sr., is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scanlon left for their home in Nairn Centre on Thursday, after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meagher.

Mrs. Maggie Kenney, of Westbrooke, returned home after a week's visit with friends here.

Miss Annie Fahey returned home on Sunday last after spending a couple of months in Toronto.

Miss Pearl Stewart, of Shannonville, spent Thursday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Toronto, are spending a couple of weeks with her father, John Toppings.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ODESSA

A successful ball was held in the village hall, Odessa, Tuesday evening, Dec. 25th, by the C. M. B. A. Branch, No. 440, with about one hundred couples in attendance. Guests were present from Toronto, Belleville, Napanee, Centreville, Syracuse, Kingston and Mount Chesney. The hall was artistically banked with evergreens, bells and holly, and the young ladies with their pleasing faces, in their elaborate gowns, jewels and laces, added greatly to the appearance of the hall. The music was rendered by Crosby and O'Connor's orchestra, Kingston. Dainty refreshments were served at midnight. The committee in charge was B. J. Oswald, T. Mac Donald, J. McKeown, P. V. McCormick and B. L. King.

New Year's cards at Hooper's.

CENTREVILLE.

Election passed off quietly, Mr. W. J. Allen being elected Reeve.

A large crowd attended the tea-meeting in aid of the Methodist Church which was held in the Hall here on New Years night.

Miss Jennie Whelan has been engaged as teacher in the school here or 1912.

A few from here attended the party at Mr. Ira Thompson's on Friday evening last.

Rumor says we are to have a dancing school here during the coming season.

A little more snow would be acceptable just now to aid in getting up wood.

Mr. W. Cassidy and sister, Marysville, spent the holidays with friends here.

Master Wilter Thompson is spending his vacation at Camden East.

Johnnie Garrett, Erinsville, spent a few days at John Cavapough's.

MACDONALD.

Mr. Airhart moved last Thursday, a few miles south of Trenton, where he has purchased a farm.

William Goodman, Napanee, expects to move out to his farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Huxley visited at

JANUARY CLEARING SALE!

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Men's Fine Print Shirts.

67 Cents.

A great variety of good patterns in W. G. and R. and other A. makes, of our 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirts. We want to get ready for our Spring shipments. Your choice of the lot 87c.

77 Cents.

Some big bargains in this lot, about half of them are W. G. and R. \$1.40, and \$1.50 pleated and soft bosomed shirts, all sizes for 77c.

49 Cents.

We have put the balance of our colored, stiff bosomed shirts in this lot. Prices were \$1.00, \$1.25, and a few \$1.50. No size 15, clean them up for us at 49c.

J. L. BOYES,

TOWNSHIP RESULTS:

ERNESTTOWN.

Reeve—R. W. Longmore, (acc.)
Deputy-Reeve—J. W. Frink.
Councillors—R. W. Anglin, John Kenny, Robt. Miller, Peter Weese.

BATH.

Reeve—G. A. Warman.
Councillors—Jas. H. Thilby, Lewis J. Switzer, H. Raworth, Overton Ball.
School Trustees—Dr. H. S. Northmore, Max Robinson, Dr. S. L. Nash, Thomas Bain.

NORTH FREDERICKSBURGH.

Reeve—Thos. Hamblly.
Councillors—Wm. Dunbar, W. Joyce, F. W. Spencer, Steacy Vanalstine.

RICHMOND.

Reeve—R. W. Paul.
Councillors—W. R. Lott, Alfred McCutcheon, J. W. Brandon, E. R. Sills.

SHEFFIELD.

Candidate	1	2	3	4	5	Total
For Reeve—						
J. E. Harrison....	128	49	30	35	38	280
Geo. Woods.....	9	81	94	19	9	212
For Councillor—						
Geo. Black.....	23	45	48	31	21	171
Sampson King....	112	65	39	34	38	288
M. C. McKim.....	31	77	90	20	11	229
John Polmateer..	130	67	40	33	28	298
Geo. A. Reid.....	12	80	97	18	6	223
John Sullivan....	130	51	34	34	38	287

Approval of County By-Law to establish a Continuation school in Sheffield.

Our customers know they are getting goods that are

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style, and down to the minute. We wish to thank our many friends of the past and hope to see a great number of new faces during the coming

YEAR

To all we extend the compliments of the season and hope that 1912 will be your best year yet

A. E. PAUL.

Paul's Bookstore.



A MERRY XMAS

Owing to the extra rush this season I will be unable to give attention to the Optical Department. Those wishing their eyes scientifically tested will confer a favor by calling after January 1st next, when I will endeavor to give the same service as in the past.

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These skates have given the best satisfaction of any that we have ever handled. Our stock is complete in all the new styles of ladies' men's, and boys' hockey skates.

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WILTON.

Wesley Parrot, who has been critically ill, is much improved and quite convalescent.

The Methodist Sunday School gave a splendid programme at their Christmas tree on the 23rd. Proceeds, \$28.

Another fine entertainment was given by the Victoria Sunday School on the 26th. Proceeds, \$29.50.

Mr. McDonald, Queen's, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, last evening. Rev. Mr. Drennan, Sudbury, will preach next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Storms spent Christmas in Montreal at their daughter's.

Mrs. L. Griggs and Mrs. Sperry Shibley, at her son's, Walter Shibley's.

Holiday visitors: — Misses Jennie and Julia Smith, Kingston; Oliver Asselstine, Owen Sound; Claude Asselstine, Queen's; and Miss Grace, Peterboro, Normal, at N. A. Asselstine's. Messrs. Lloyd and John Flemming, Queen's, at Bernard Mills'; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bullock, Lyn, at W. H. Neilson's; Miss Eva Gallagher, Queen's and Mrs. Patterson, Harrowsmith, at L. L. Gallagher's; Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe, and Walter Hodge, Kingston, at W. T. Hodge's.

Tooth brushes that don't pull out at Hooper's.

MACDONALD.

Mr. Airhart moved last Thursday, a few miles south of Trenton, where he has purchased a farm.

William Goodman, Napanee, expects to move out to his farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Huycke visited at Odessa a few days last week.

Miss Bessie Rombough, Toronto, spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Miss Rose Tierney, of Ottawa, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tierney, Bardolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Keech spent Christmas at John Joyce's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dingman spent Christmas at Ashton McCabe's, Bay Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodcock and Mr. and Mrs. F. Spencer spent Christmas at William Spencer's, Hay Bay.

Master John Jayne, Camden East, spent last week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jayne, Camden East, spent a couple of days last week with relatives at Macdonald and Gosport.

Miss Ethel Stillman, of Peterborough, at her grand-fathers, Michael Nolan's.

Reduction Sale in Heating Stoves.

We have a few heating stoves that will sell at reduced prices while stock taking. Now is your chance to get one cheap at

BOYLE & SON'S.

DESERONTO ROAD.

Mr. Harold Thompson, near the Boundary Road, has erected a fine new hot house, and has commenced operations. Harold is an enterprising, young man, and will be in a position to supply his Deseronto customers with early vegetables and flowers.

Mr. Cornelius Dowling, of Calgary, is spending his holidays with his father, Mr. Robert Dowling.

Messrs. Arch and Elmer Amey, are still engaged in the fishing business along the River front.

Candidates for municipal honors have been scouring this road in search of votes at the coming election to be held New Year's Day.

Owing to the inclement state of the weather on Friday evening the 22nd, Dec., the attendance at the lower school concert was very small, as the rain prevented a great many from attending.

Mrs. H. C. File, Teacher of the Upper School had a concert and Xmas tree in the School House on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21st when the parents and guardians turned out in good numbers to hear the programme which was well rendered by the children, which speaks well for the teacher, who did the training. The programme consisted of Songs, Dialogues, Recitations, also speeches by the Trustees. Miss Lulu Van Vlack also gave a recitation. The tree looked fine and was loaded with presents for the children, also bags of candy. Santa Claus was there and distributed the presents to the children after which he left, as he said he had to be at Sandhurst that evening. A vote of thanks was tendered the teacher for the pains taken in giving the visitors such a jolly and pleasant afternoon.

For Lice on Cattle.

We sell at Wallace's Drug Store—International Louse Killer, Instant, Royal Purple, Empire, Zenoleum and several others, but we have found that Brandon's gives best satisfaction. We make it up fresh while you wait—at Wallace's.

For Councilor.

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DESERONTO.

At the election on Monday T. J. Naylor was elected reeve by a majority of 63 over James Dryden. The by-law for the canning factory carried 243 to 9. The councillors are:—Thomas Donnelly, heading all the polls; M. Hunt, James Fairbairn, Henry Kimmerly, E. Armitage, Harvey Stratton. Colonel E. Walter Rathbun was elected mayor by acclamation.

Rev. A. H. Strike, of Campbellford, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church. He was a former preacher. A number of former members were present and a banquet was held on New Year's evening for them in the the Sunday School rooms, which were crowded.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. McIntosh and children, of Saskatoon, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen; Mrs. Wilbert Moore and son with Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore; Cleary McNeill, of Toronto, with friends; Fred Frost, of Standard Bank, Campbellford, with his parents; Clement Gracey, Bank of Commerce, Toronto, with his parents; Walter Cole, Bank of Montreal, Montreal, with his parents; Mrs. F. S. Dowling went to visit her parents at Orangeville.

At the installation of officers of Craig Lodge, No. 401. A. F. & A. M. the following were duly installed for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master H. G. Whitling; Sr. Warden, Wm. Stoddart; Jr. Warden, Mr. Alexander; Sr. Deacon, E. Armitage; Jr. Deacon, W. J. McMillan; Inner Guard, Wm. Daven; Outside Guard, R. Large; secretary, Harold Valleur; Treasurer, R. J. S. Dewar.

Mrs. Hatrick Fox has just been sorely bereaved in the loss of two sisters within three days of each other. One sister, Mrs. Abraham Bowen, of Sydenham, went to visit her sister, Mrs. Hogan, of Melrose, when she was taken suddenly ill and passed away on Friday, Dec. 22. Mrs. Hogan died on Christmas Day. Mrs. Bowen was 72 years of age, and leaves a sorrowing husband to mourn her loss, but no children. Mrs. Hogan's husband predeceased her a few years ago, but leaves one son, a resident of Chicago. Mrs. Fox will have the sympathy of her friends in her double affliction.

She Flew.

Miss Fulosoul (of a poetical turn)—Which are you of opinion one should say, professor, "Summer flies" or "Summer flees?"

Absent Minded Professor (great on entomology)—The two species, my dear young lady, are entirely distinct. Now, the common housefly—(Then he wondered why she suddenly opened a conversation with the young man on her right.)—London Sphere.

Quotations.

"You don't use many quotations from Shakespeare."

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "Quotations of that sort would command more respect nowadays if Shakespeare were listed on the Stock Exchange."—Washington Star.

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NAPANEE—FRIDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1912

W. T. WALLER ELECTED MAYOR FOR YEAR 1912

Four New Faces at the Council Board, Messrs.
J. L. Madill, J. N. Osborne, F. H. Carson
and Dr. T. W. Simpson.

The By-Law Carried—Only 34 Votes Against.

Monday was election day in Napanee and while the best of good feeling existed between the candidates, the contest was a warm one, and each one of them put forth every effort to land the prize and win a seat at the council board for 1912.

There was one very prominent feature of the campaign, and one which will establish a precedent for future candidates, and that was that all the contestants seemed to be more anxious about the successful issue of the by-law rather than their own election. They all worked faithfully to get the vote out for the by-law, and be it said to their credit, they succeeded admirably.

There were only thirty-four votes against the by-law, and Mr. E. J. Roy expressed our opinion when he said, speaking in the town hall after the result was known, he would like to know who the thirty-four voters were, and why they voted against it.

The fight for School Trustee in Centre Ward resulted in a win for Mr. Alpine Woods over his opponent, Dr. Cowan, by a majority of four votes. The result evidently shows that the worth of both these gentlemen is estimated pretty evenly in Centre Ward.

Following is a detailed statement of the result of the vote in Napanee:

	West Ward No. 1	West Ward No. 2	Centre Ward No. 1	Centre Ward No. 2	East Ward	Total
FOR MAYOR—						
W. T. WALLER.....	70	96	67	81	59	373
W. A. Steacy.....	55	60	71	53	73	312
Majority for Waller.....						61
FOR COUNCILLOR—						
J. L. MADILL.....	76	90	87	69	80	402
J. N. OSBORNE.....	65	76	80	76	88	385
S. C. DENISON.....	53	80	72	95	74	383
R. J. DICKINSON.....	67	87	75	78	73	380
F. H. CARSON.....	52	72	79	70	90	372
T. W. SIMPSON.....	66	77	71	74	69	357
O. Stevens.....	55	88	61	63	59	326
F. Bogart.....	30	71	48	36	37	232
J. Storms.....	24	41	49	35	41	190
M. Pizzariello.....	65	31	24	25	13	161
FOR THE BY-LAW.....	66	96	50	79	83	374
Against the By-Law.....	7	11	4	4	8	34
Majority for By-Law.....						340
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE—						
A. WOODS.....			79	69		148
Dr. Cowan.....			78	66		144
Majority for Woods.....						4

Following the receiving of the completed result of the contest the successful and unsuccessful contestants made brief remarks extending their thanks to the electors and setting forth what they intended attempting to do for the town's welfare in 1912.

Mayor Waller was the first speaker, and said he was extremely happy and proud to be elected Mayor of Napanee. He had fought a clean fight, and having been chosen by the people it was up to him to make good. His whole efforts would be to endeavor to boom Napanee and push this good old town to the front.

W. A. Steacy, who went down to defeat, after having fought a good fight, said the result of the counting

that a wide awake council had been secured, and the needed effort to make Napanee boom would be forthcoming this year.

Chas. Stevens was one of those who didn't get there. Nevertheless he was well satisfied and thought those chosen would make a good council. The remark had been passed that in the race for the mayor's chair one candidate had the tin and the other had the dough. He thought that it might also have been said that he had the "dust," and then the result might have been different. He loved the good old town of Napanee, and had always done his best for the good of the town. He felt that he was getting along in years and it was his hope to spend the remainder of his days in Napanee, and

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TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Store occupied by the undersigned. Apply to F. CHINNECK.

FOR SALE—The brick residence on East Street, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. J. D. Ham. Apply to HERRINGTON WARNER & GRANGE.

FOR SALE—Seed Store, on Dundas Street, also Store House and Fruit Evaporator, foot of West Street, apply to THOS. SYMINGTON, Owner, Napanee, Ont.

HOUSE FOR SALE, with two lots, new house 38 x 24, barn 28 x 24, electric light, hard and soft water, a splendid property at a low price. Apply to M. PIZZARIELLO.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 3, South Fredericksburgh. Salary \$4 0. Duties to commence 3rd January, 1912. State qualifications. Apply to THOS. CRAVEN, Sec., Bath, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE—In Fifth Concession of North Fredericksburgh, two miles and a half from the corporation of Napanee, known as the Miller Farm, 100 acres, well fenced, good land, one mile from Morven Church, quarter mile from school house. Apply to E. B. MILLER, Napanee.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A square 200 acre farm of first-class clay loam, 150 acres of which is work land and ten acres of timber. This farm is well watered, well fenced, clear of farm weeds, free of stone, and under good cultivation. Good orchard, Post office, blacksmith shop, and general store on corner of farm. Quarter mile from Marysville station, close to school and churches. Good brick house, and three frame barns and drive house. Apply to BERNARD McQUINNIE, Marysville, Ont.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of James Hogie Brown, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 123, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 33, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Hogie Brown, late of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, deceased, who died on or about the 11th day of January A. D. 1911, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to T. B. German, Napanee, Ontario, solicitor for

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W. A. Steacy, who went down to
defeat, after having fought a good
fight, said the result of the counting
of the ballots had shown that the man
with the tin had triumphed over the
man with the dough. He had served
at the council board for four years and
would like to have been Mayor but
the verdict had been otherwise and he
bowed to the decision of the people.
Perhaps at some future time he would
have another try for the coveted
laurels.

Reeve Alexander thanked the electors
for giving him his office by acclamation.
He related a funny incident
which happened on the street one day
recently. Being asked by an elector a
short time previous what he was running
for this year, he had replied that the
electors had seen fit to give him his
office by acclamation. The reply was
a stunner, it being "that shows
all the people of Napanee know." The
Reeve closed his remarks by extending
the compliments of the season to one
and all.

Mr. J. L. Madill was the next speaker,
he having been allotted the honor
of heading the poll in the race for a
seat at the council board. He said he
felt that he was under a deep sense of
gratitude to the citizens of Napanee
for the honor bestowed upon him by
the magnificent vote which had been
given, and extended hearty thanks in
return. He was also proud of the support
given the by-law, the carrying of
which meant that it would act as a
message which would be scattered
broadcast to all outside industries who
were considering the making of a
change of location.

J. N. Osborne had gone into the fight
with slight expectations of winning.
His municipal experience had been
peculiar in some respects. Odd numbers
had apparently proved to be his
hoo-doo. He had been up for election
six times, and had suffered defeat
three times and won three times—his
defeat always being when the number
of the year was odd. In future when
he wanted any particular favor at the
hands of the electors he would make
sure that the number of the year was
even. He had exerted himself to get
the vote out for the by-law and congratulated
the electors that they knew
a good thing when they saw it. During
his residence in Napanee the population
had receded seven or eight hundred,
and he for one was going to put
forth every effort to boom the town.

Robert J. Dickinson tendered his
thanks to the electors for their magnificent
support. In his efforts to get
out the vote for the by-law he had
practically forgotten himself, as he
considered the carrying of the by-law
was of vital interest to the town. The
expansion of the Dominion Rock Drill
Foundry Co., he considered was the
starting point in the booming of Napanee.
He realized the fact the securing
of new industries for Napanee only
need the putting forth of an effort.
He concluded his remarks by wishing
one and all the compliments of the season.

F. H. Carson opened his remarks by
saying that he would like to thank the
ladies for their support, because the
ladies had become quite a strong
element in municipal affairs, and controlled
quite a large vote. As there
were no ladies present the opportunity
did not present itself. Some one had
passed the remark that he was a chip
off the old block, and it was up to him
to prove that the chip might develop
into as good a block as the chip came
from. He felt gratified for the support
given him, particularly so as he had
held no elector up for a decided
answer. Every elector was entitled
to his own private opinion and should
not be asked to pledge themselves as
it sometimes created an awkward
situation. He hoped that in the new
year Napanee would put on new life
and he was prepared to give his time
and efforts with this end in view.

Dr. Simpson thanked the people for
their support. He was led to think

though he thought that he might
also have been said that he had the
"dust," and then the result might have
been different. He loved the good old
town of Napanee, and had always done
his best for the good of the town. He
felt that he was getting along in years
and it was his hope to spend the remainder
of his days in Napanee, and
although not one of the chosen few he
was willing to do all he could to boom
the old town.

F. Bogart said he was as well satisfied
with the council as though he had been
elected to form part of it. This was
the first time he had allowed his
name to come before the electors, and
while he had been knocked out in the
first round he was still in the ring.
He wished to thank those who had
voted for him, also those who had not.

J. Storms said he was one among a
few others who had been elected to
stay at home. He had received a
nomination and went into the contest
but had failed. He felt satisfied that
the people had picked a good council.

M. Pizzariello said he was one of
those who failed to get there, and he
did not wonder at it. The rumor had
been scattered around that he was not
a British born subject and being a
foreigner should not be allowed to
take a hand in the affairs of the town.
He said he was a loyal citizen of the
town and always hoped to prove so.
He intends to have another try in 1913.
If all those who did not vote for him
in 1912 would do so in 1913 he felt
satisfied he would head the poll. His
idea was that every citizen should
join hands and help boost the town,
and not leave it all for the members
of the new council to do. He hoped
that before the year 1913 came around
the citizens would be able to look
around and see a good many more
smoke stacks extending skyward.

Dr. Cowan said he had been defeated
for School Trustee by a very small
majority, also that his successor was
a good man. He had always been interested
in things appertaining to
education, and although now not a
trustee his interest would not lessen
because of the circumstances.

Mr. E. J. Roy, the popular manager
of the Dominion Rock Drill and
Foundry Co., made a few remarks on
the result of the vote on the by-law.
He had confidently expected that the
vote would have been an unanimous
one, and he was at a loss to figure out
what were the reasons of the thirty-four
who voted against it. He wished
to thank one and all who took such
an active interest in trying to secure
the passing of the by-law, and particularly
so the candidates for council
who seemed to throw all other
interests aside and worked hard to obtain
the desired end.

As soon as spring opened work
would be rapidly pushed in the erection
of the new factory and by next fall,
everything being well, he hoped the
enlarged and more up-to-date
factory would be in full swing. The
company had secured the services of a
good canvassing agent, who would
move his family to Napanee in the
near future. This gentleman would
be engaged the year round travelling
from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and
any and all business secured was bound
to prove a good advertisement for
Napanee. In fact everything appertaining
to this enlarged concern would
be bound to prove of advantage both
to the concern itself and to the town
of Napanee.

How to Cure Asthma.

Warner's Asthma Remedy will give
a prompt relief, but as asthma is a
nerve trouble it is necessary to take
medicine internally. Rexall Nerve
Remedy has proved itself a wonder.
Sold in Napanee only at Wallace's—
Napanee's Leading Drug Store.

Jas. Gordon wishes to thank his
many customers for their kind patronage
during the Xmas month. He expects
to remain in his store on Centre
street, west of the market, during the
rest of the winter with his usual supply
of good literature, including Sabbath
School helps, etc. Give him a call.

4c.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter
423, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section
33, and amending acts, that all persons having
any claims or demands against the estate of
James Hogie Brown, late of the Town of Napanee,
in the County of Lennox and Addington,
deceased, who died on or about the 15th
day of January A. D. 1911, are required to
deliver or send by post prepaid to T. B.
German, Napanee, Ontario, solicitor for
Charles Willet Bowen, executor of the last will
and testament of the said James Hogie Brown,
deceased, on or before the 10th day of February,
1912, their christian and surnames, addresses
and descriptions, with full particulars of their
claims or demands duly verified, and the
nature of the security (if any) held by them.
And further take notice that after the said
10th day of February, 1912, the said executor
will proceed to distribute the assets of the said
estate amongst the parties entitled thereto
having regard only to the claims or demands
of which he shall then have received notice,
and will not be responsible for the said assets
or any part thereof to any person or persons of
whose claims or demands he has not received
notice at the time of the distribution
thereof.

T. B. GERMAN.

Solicitor for the said Executor.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1912. 4d

Sea Springs.

In the very hottest district in the
world—the shores of the Persian Gulf—
there is no rain whatever, nor rivers,
nor oases. Yet water is got—from the
bottom of the sea. Six miles off the
shallow coast there is a long line of
bubbling springs of ice cold fresh
water. Divers capture it in goatskin
bags and retail it inland at very moderate
prices. Even in an annual
drought, which lasts from January to
December, and in a temperature that
hardly ever sinks below 90 degrees and
often rises to over 110 the natives have
no worry about their water supply.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.



We wish to thank our many customers for their patronage, and
solicit their further favors for the coming year

The Dominion Match Co. Limited, Deseronto, Ont.

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Capital Paid up	\$4,700,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	5,700,000
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UNDOUBTED SECURITY FOR DEPOSITORS

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Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest at best current rate paid.
Farmers' Business Solicited and General Banking Business transacted.

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Napanee Branch, E. R. CHECKLEY, Mgr.

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat
A Candy Bowl Laxative.

Has the boy in a village any advantages over the city boy? It has been said often in serious literature and fiction that he has advantages, but Professor Hoben finds there are many features of village life that adversely affect the boy's moral development. Idleness, vicious entertainments, bad companions and lack of moral stimulation, the professor says, abound in the village.

Environment, of course, has much to do with the formation of character, but hereditary inclinations have much also. These may be good or bad, in city or country. In a village or on a farm a boy's opportunities of moral development through healthy contact with nature are greater than in the city, but if he is viciously inclined and neglected he will find it easy to do wrong anywhere. Good tendencies can be encouraged and evil tendencies repressed by wise, conscientious parents anywhere.

The city boy has much more in his favor now than he had twenty years ago, for our cities are being made more desirable places of living. Parks and playgrounds are doing much to give the boy a chance to play under wholesome surroundings, and city life is broader than country life. There are compensations for both the city boy and the country boy, and what either becomes is dependent, in a very large measure, on what his home life is. Society is responsible for much, but parents are responsible for more in the shaping of the boy.

A new grain known as black winter emmer has been evolved after years of study by Prof. Buffum, who conducts an experiment farm in Wyoming. It bids fair to solve the forage problem, not to speak of the general food problem of the world. The grain is somewhat larger than wheat, and is a cross of wheat and several other less known grains. It will grow in much drier soil than wheat and four times as much can be grown to the acre. It weighs more to the bushel than wheat, and while hardly so fine as that grain for food purposes, may assist materially in solving the general food problem, owing to its excellence and cheapness as fodder for the animals whose flesh figures on the dinner tables of men.

Emmer itself is not a novelty. It has been raised for many centuries, and has been given much attention by farmers in Russia. It is believed that emmer, or spelt, was the corn of Pliny, which he said was used by the Latins 360 years before they knew how to make bread. It is one of the primitive forms of wheat but resembles barley in

The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

MEATS.

Beef Stew.—Remove the bone from a sirloin steak and cut into large cubes. Roll in flour, season to taste, and fry in hot lard until well browned. Then add one onion, pour hot water over the meat, and stew three-quarters of an hour. Add thickening and serve.

Meat Economy.—For Sunday dinner get a beef, pork or veal roast, and for lunch slice it cold. For Monday dinner the bones and some of the meat make a good soup, or are nice with dumplings. Tuesday dinner it can be used for tomato stew, or cut in slices dipped in egg and fried. Wednesday put it through the meat chopper; add soaked bread, chopped onion, a beaten egg, salt and pepper, and form this into either balls or a loaf, and bake them in the oven.

Spanish Steak.—A delicious dish can be made of a flank steak. Cut off all the fat and fry it brown in plenty of butter; lift out, and put it in a baking pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and fry a sliced onion brown in butter remaining in the frying pan. Spread onions over the steak and cover it with a can of tomatoes, juice and all. Cover and bake an hour in a slow oven, basting frequently. Make gravy of drippings remaining in the pan and serve hot.

Cook in Ashpan.—When you don't want to stay at home from church on Sunday morning on account of roasting meat or chicken, take the ashpan from the base burner stove, insert your roasting pan well covered, leave a small draft, and you will be surprised upon returning to find your dinner cooked to a turn.

Cooking for Small Family.—In cooking for two it often happens that joints are considered extravagant and wasteful, and yet if properly managed they do not need to be more so than a daily supply of chops or steak. Buy a rib roast of one rib, costing about 45 cents. On Sunday have it as a "rare roast," on Monday cold beef, on Tuesday cut some slices, warm in brown gravy with chopped olives, or any desired flavoring, and thin slices of toast. On Wednesday boil the bone (never have the rib bone) for soup, with onions, a little barley, celery, or other vegetables, as taste dictates, and twenty minutes before serving put in small dumplings. On Thursday thicken the remains of soup, vegetables, and scraps of meat cut from bone with butter and flour. Flavor with curry powder; put all in earthen or granite pan; cover with mashed potatoes and bake until potatoes are brown. Besides using the meat in this way you have enough dripping to warm potatoes and for frying during a whole week.

Frizzled Beef.—Slice off enough dried beef to make a half pint; put frying pan on stove with two tablespoons of butter; put in beef and fry brown or crispy; stir to prevent burning; put one and a half tablespoons of flour in, stir and let brown. Add one pint of sweet

paper of crewel needles, numbers 5 to 10c, one ball each of black, white, and tan darning cotton, No. 3. While friends are chatting, or when otherwise idle, thread the needles, putting them in needle book in order. Thread the finest with one thread, some with two threads, and many of the largest with four threads, to be used according to the weight of the stocking to be darned. Then when the week's wash of stockings comes up it will be found no work at all to darn them as one looks them over.

To Repair Carpet.—Make an ordinary flour paste; boil and be sure it is free from lumps. Take any old piece of wool carpet that will cover the worn part in the carpet you wish to repair; wet thoroughly with paste and spread smoothly over wrong side, over the thin or worn part. Be careful not to get paste through on right side. With a little trouble you can give new life to a worn carpet.

For Worn Carpet.—When changing a Wilton, Brussels, or tapestry carpet to other rooms one finds places which are cut in fitting or of flour and water and add some common glue, which should be dissolved thoroughly. Boil all together. Take a piece of burlap (the unfinished kind) and wet on one side with paste. Also wet the back of the carpet where you wish to rejoin. Put the side which is pasted next the canvas side of the carpet, lay over a board smoothly, draw edges closely together, and hold them in place with a few tacks half driven in board.

KITCHEN.

To Cook Asparagus.—Asparagus should be boiled standing end upward in a deep saucepan; nearly two inches of the heads should be out of the water, the steam being sufficient to cook them, as they form the tenderest part of the plant. The hard, stalky part is rendered soft and delicious by the longer boiling which this plan permits. Cooking thirty or forty minutes on the plan recommended will render a third more of the stalk delicious, while the head will be properly cooked by the steam alone.

Clear Gravy.—Place a piece of ice the size of an organ in a jelly bag and bring gravy or soup to a boil. Plunge the ice in and stir it around and the grease will adhere to the bag.

Scrape Pans with Can.—A half pound baking powder can will be found useful in scraping the molding board; also for cleaning flat bottom pans.

Keep Range Clean.—Put a newspaper under the burners and on the tray of a gas range. The paper will catch all the grease and dirt that usually fall on the tray. The paper can be taken out and burned and a clean one put in its place. It will save much cleaning, and is easier than cleaning the tray.

Convenient Shelf.—Over a kitchen

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
JANUARY 7.

Lesson 1.—The birth of John the Baptist foretold, Luke 1. 5-23.
Golden Text, Heb. 11. 6.

Verse 5. Herod, king of Judaea—The first of six Herods mentioned in the New Testament and founder of an Idumæan family which furnished a number of kings and other rulers for Palestine and adjacent countries. He is known also as Herod the Great and reigned from B. C. 27 to 4.

Zacharias—A common Jewish name, meaning literally "remembered by Jehovah." Since the time of David the Jewish priests had been divided into twenty-four groups or "courses," each of which in rotation was responsible for the temple services for one week. Each group would thus officiate twice a year, at an interval of six months. The course of Abijah was the eighth, and is said to have officiated in April and October.

Daughters of Aaron—Lineal descendants of Aaron, the brother of Moses, and founder of the priesthood in Israel.

6. Righteous before God—Good, pious Hebrews, scrupulous in their observance of the Mosaic law.

9. The custom of the priest's office was to decide by lot the several functions which each of the group of officiating priests was to perform. Some would officiate in the court of the temple at the altar of burnt offering. Zacharias's lot was to enter into the temple and burn incense.

10. The whole multitude of the people—The worshippers in the temple courts.

The hour of incense—Either morning or evening, since incense was offered twice daily on the golden altar within the temple proper, and immediately in front of the veil of the Holy of Holies.

11. An angel of the Lord—Literally, a messenger. Angels were thought of as superhuman beings, intermediate between God and man. Belief in them was common except among the Sadducees, who were skeptics on many points of faith in orthodox Judaism.

13. John—Meaning literally "the favor of Jehovah." Fuller notes on John the Baptist will be given in Text Studies for February and March.

15. Greatness in the sight of the Lord is by the angel associated with abstinence from wine and strong drink. The positive element contributing to the child's greatness is indicated in the next sentence, he shall be filled with the Holy Spirit. The negative element without the positive would have been incomplete.

17. Go before his face—The face of Jehovah, signifying his presence. It was to be John's function to announce the nearness of Jehovah to his people and the approaching manifestation of his presence in the birth of the promised Messiah.

The spirit and power of Elijah were those of a sturdy and fearless prophet of righteousness. For the Old Testament prophecy alluded to, compare Mal. 4, 5, 6.

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ed that emmer, or spelt, was the corn of Pliny, which he said was used by the Latins 360 years before they knew how to make bread. It is one of the primitive forms of wheat, but resembles barley in character, as it is bearded, and the grain is tightly held in the calyx.

A JOY IN STORE FOR "HUBBY"

How a Wife Bought a Lounging Jacket for Her Husband.

An enormous sign on the outside of the shop declared that never before in the history of man had there been such a reduction in the price of men's clothing. In the window, rows of garments were marked with prices that made the observer wonder how such bargains were possible. A young woman examined them thoughtfully through the plate glass, hesitated a moment, and then entered the shop.

"I should like to see some lounging-jackets," she explained to the salesman.

"We have some magnificent bargains in lounging-jackets, madam," admitted the salesman. He waved her proudly to a pile on the counter.

"The styles don't change much, do they?" asked the young woman.

"Not a bit. The same styles will be worn next season."

"You see," said the young woman. "I'm just looking round for a present for my husband."

"You could hardly give him a better present," said the salesman, sympathetically.

"But I don't know his size," sighed the young woman. "And I think it's just awful to have to exchange a present."

"Very unpleasant," agreed the salesman. "But with a little domestic strategy—Now if I were in your place, madam, I'd tell him he is getting fat."

"But he isn't getting fat!" The customer was quite indignant. "He may be a little heavier than he was a year ago—but not fat."

"Of course not," the salesman said, hastily. "But if you ask him if he isn't getting fat, he'll deny it. See?"

"Of course he'll deny it." "Well, you persist, and he still denies. Finally you ask him how large he actually is round the chest."

The young woman nodded. "And he'll tell me his bust measure!" she exclaimed, delightedly.

"Exactly! And then, just to make sure, you'll insist on measuring him yourself. Shall I put this coat aside for you, in three sizes, till to-morrow?"

"If you will be so good," said the young woman. "I think the color of that just matches one of his neckties—but when I come in to-morrow I'll bring the necktie with me."

SLEEPY TOWN.

A former resident of Marshall, Mo., was asking about the old town.

"I understand they have a curfew law out there now," he said.

"No," his informant answered, "they did have one, but they've abandoned it."

"What was the matter?"

"Well, the bell rang at 9 o'clock, and almost everybody complained that it woke them up."

Frizzled Beef.—Slice off enough dried beef to make a half pint; put frying pan on stove with two tablespoons of butter; put in beef and fry brown or crispy; stir to prevent burning; put one and a half tablespoons of flour in, stir and let brown. Add one pint of sweet milk.

Lamb Stew.—Three pounds breast of lamb; cut in small pieces; remove outside skin; parboil in enough water to cover it for twenty minutes; pour this off to remove any taste of wool; wash and put in a kettle with enough water to cover. Add a tablespoonful of salt and let boil one hour; then add one can of tomatoes, three onions chopped fine, one can green peas, five ordinary size potatoes sliced medium, and a dash of cayenne pepper. Let cook one-half hour; thicken just a little and serve with hot baking powder biscuit.

FISH.

Salmon Dish.—A fine dish for supper may be made by taking one-half can of salmon without bones, one and a half cups of crushed crackers, one cup of sweet milk, butter the size of a black walnut, and one-quarter teaspoon of Cayenne pepper. Heat milk with the butter; then add other ingredients. Cook five minutes and send to the table steaming hot.

Salmon Roll.—To one can best salmon add one cup fine cracker crumbs, one egg, well beaten, three tablespoons milk, and one teaspoon salt. Drain juice from salmon; pick out all bones and mince fine with a silver fork. Add the other ingredients and mix thoroughly. Press tightly into well buttered tin baking powder can; put on cover; set into a kettle of boiling water and boil one hour. Carefully remove from can and serve hot with plain cream sauce, or cold, sliced thin, and arranged on a bed of lettuce or parsley, garnished with slices of lemon. If directions are followed will slice like cheese.

Fish Croquettes.—Boil good sized potatoes until well done; mash them and add one-half can of salmon. Beat one egg and add to salmon and potatoes. Roll some crackers and mix in. Form into small cakes and dip them in eggs, which are well beaten, then in rolled crackers, and fry brown in hot grease.

MENDING.

Mend Overshoes.—Rubbers generally are worn out at the heels, when the soles and uppers are still good. To make your rubbers last two or three times as long as before, buy a 10 cent tube of bicycle glue or cement, the kind used for fixing inner tubes in bicycle tires. When the heels need fixing, have them good and dry. Cut a piece of rubber from some old rubber shoe about half size of heel or as large as needed. Put some glue on the heel, also some on the patch; then place the same on heel; press with your hand on the patch a few minutes, and it will stick tight. The glue dries fairly fast, so put the patch on before it gets too dry. Even a leaking rubber can be made water tight. The upper part can be fixed the same way, but scrape off the glossy part around the place to be mended, as the glue doesn't stick well on the smooth surface. One tube is enough for four or five pair of rubbers and can be bought in the sporting goods department of any large store.

Be Ready for Darning.—Buy a

will catch all the grease and dirt that usually fall on the tray. The paper can be taken out and burned and a clean one put in its place. It will save much cleaning, and is easier than cleaning the tray.

Convenient Shelf.—Over a kitchen table or back of a gas range put up a shelf about six inches wide and have a board the same length as shelf directly under the shelf. Into this board screw little hooks and hang such things as spoons, strainers and skimmers that are in use constantly about a stove or table. On the shelf keep salt, pepper, etc. It will be a great convenience and, save many steps.

Pastry Cook's Idea.—Keep cups of the same size in the flour bin and sugar jar. You will find them handy in making pies, cakes, puddings, or anything where these articles are used in cupfuls.

Aerate Boiled Water.—Water boiled for drinking purposes can be greatly improved by beating rapidly just before using with a Dover egg beater. The peculiar lifeless taste is removed by the rapid beating.

Boil a Cracked Egg.—Eggs sometimes crack upon being immersed in boiling water, or are found to be so when required for use. To prevent the contents from oozing out gently rub the crack with moistened salt, allowing a little time for it to penetrate, then it will boil as well as an uncracked egg.

THE MANSION HOUSE.

The Mansion House, which will be the future residence of the new Lord Mayor, was built by the elder Dance between 1739 and 1753, says the Westminster Gazette. This prolonged delay was caused by the discovery of numerous springs of water in digging the foundations, which had to be based upon piles. Originally the facade had a heavy attic story commonly called "The Mare's (Mayor's) Nest." The famous Egyptian Hall, which is the principal room, was so styled because intended by the architect to reproduce exactly the Egyptian Hall described by Vitruvius. The cost of the Mansion House, £71,000, is alleged to have been partly defrayed from fines inflicted upon Nonconformist members of the Corporation for not receiving the sacrament according to the rites of the Established Church, as required by the Corporation Act of Charles II.

THEIR VERDICT.

"Fetch in the body," ordered the foreman of a Texas coroner's jury. The body was laid before them. The jury made a careful examination and questioned the attending surgeon.

"Where was he shot?" "Square through the heart."

"Dead in the centre of the heart?"

"Right in the centre."

"Who shot him?"

"Jake Daniels."

A dozen witnesses declared that Jake fired the shot, and Jake himself admitted it. The jury consulted softly for some time.

"Well, gentlemen of the jury," said the coroner, "what's your verdict?"

"Waal, jedge," answered the foreman, "we've come to the conclusion that Jake Daniels is the dandiest shot in these parts—and don't you forget it."

Every teller knows a lot of promising young men.

birth of the promised messian. The spirit and power of Elijah were those of a sturdy and fearless prophet of righteousness. For the Old Testament prophecy alluded to, compare Mal. 4, 5, 6.

19. I am Gabriel—Two angels only are mentioned by name in the Bible. These are Gabriel, referred to in Dan. 8, 16; 9, 21; and Michael, mentioned in Dan. 10, 12, 21; 12, 1; Jude 9; Rev. 12, 7.

20. Silent and not able to speak—A sign, and at the same time a rebuke and punishment for unbelief.

21. Marveled while he tarried—Or, at his tarrying. Priests were expected to perform their duties with promptness and precision and then retire from the sanctuary.

22. Had seen a vision—Had been vouchsafed some unusual revelation in the temple.

23. When the days of his ministration were fulfilled—At the end of his week of service in the temple.

In order to appreciate fully the charm and beauty of Luke's introductory narrative covering the childhood period of the life of Jesus, one must read at a sitting the first and second chapters of the Gospel. Our four lessons for January are devoted to these two chapters. This makes possible their repeated reading, both separately and in conjunction with Matthew's narrative covering the same period (Matt. 1 and 2). Each Gospel mentions a different series of events according to the peculiar interest and purpose of its author.

SIXTY-SIX IN FAMILY.

Many Other Large Households Shown by Chinese Census.

The recent census of Wei-Hai-Wei shows that the Chinese give much credit to a large family which is able to live together without dividing the family property. The fact that a family living together is large is regarded as a proof of good temper and correct course of life of its members and as a sure path to prosperity.

There are many undivided families in Wei-Hai-Wei, the largest being that of a widow in the village of Mang-Tao, whose family consists in all of sixty-six, making, with one servant, sixty-seven mouths to the common meal. She is 69 years old, and has nine sons and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In the territory there are two other families of more than forty members, fifteen between 30 and 40, and over a hundred between 20 and 30.

CLEVER NORWEGIAN WOMEN.

In Norway women have the franchise and may themselves be elected members of parliament. Even the police force is recruited from women as well as from men. She can use use a ski as skillfully and as boldly as any man. She can swim like an elder-duck and can manipulate a sailboat like a pilot. Her intelligence is great, and, while she is so accomplished an athlete that we might expect to find her an Amazon, she is, on the contrary, daintily feminine, and she can fluently express herself in several languages. Her features may not be regular, but she is the embodiment of health, and she knows how to dress so as to make her physique look attractive, though her costume has rather a Teutonic than a Celtic aspect.

IN ANCIENT BABYLON.

How and By Whom the Banking Business Was Carried on.

Recent discoveries of the wonders of Babylonian civilization, reinforced by the fruits of earlier explorations, show that "Business is business" as a rule of life is as old as history, says the Accountant.

As far back as 2000 years before Christ the Babylonians had made such progress in commercial aptitude that special laws had to be framed to deal with those gentlemen who tried shortcuts to wealth. The young man with expectations realized in those days with less regard to the sacredness of the person and the right to live, borrowed, as his modern prototype not infrequently does to-day, from the professional money lender.

The Babylonian merchant banked regularly and issued his brick "cheques" and bills of exchange, and the law stepped in, even as it does to-day, to preserve inviolate the rights of property. So keen were the business instincts of the people that even the priests were not above a deal in offerings and in real estate. Indeed a great part of the commerce of Babylonia was concentrated in the temples.

The vast quantities of metals, cereals and other commodities which either as gifts to the temples or offerings to the gods poured in daily were sold by the priests, who did not neglect to get their full margin of profit. Business ability indeed seems to have been an important qualification for admission to the priesthood.

Careful accounts of revenue and expenditure were kept, and these show that investments in loans and the purchase of land and other profitable dealings were a regular part of the fiscal activities of the priestly establishments.

Perhaps the most interesting of all the buried record which have come to light are the contract tablets kept by a firm of bankers and money lenders known as "the sons of Egibi," established at Babylon before the time of Sennacherib, probably as early as 1000 B.C., and which existed for several centuries. These "brick books," as they have been called, constitute the chief source of our knowledge of life in ancient Babylon.

The firm of Egibi possessed enormous wealth and influence and have been designated the "Rothschilds of the ancient world." They carried on every sort of financial transaction. They made loans to the State, as well as to private persons, and the finances of the court were entrusted to them for several generations. They collected the land taxes, tithes and dues for the use of public roads and paid them into the royal treasury.

They also undertook what we should now describe as "agencies" for private individuals, and in addition to their vast money lending transactions must also have engaged in what we now term "banker's" business, for we know that documents existed in those early days corresponding to modern checks and bills of exchange. The various transactions of the firm were noted down on clay tablets, which were stored in great earthenware jars for safety, and there they remained until they few years ago.

All bear the names of the contracting parties and witnesses, and most of them are dated. The Egibi firm were not the only great trading firm in ancient Babylonia,

WHEN THE EARTH SHIVERS

STRANGE PECULIARITIES OF SOME EARTHQUAKES.

Most Tremendous Powers are Not Always Those Which Do the Most Damage.

Earthquakes frequently come very suddenly and unexpectedly, passing off with merely a scare or causing widespread ruin and loss of life in a few moments, but although these tremors of the earth are immediately recorded on the seismographic instruments which wait expectantly for shivers in various scattered cities, geologists usually reserve judgment and hesitate to make rapid inferences or predictions from any particular disturbances. Thus, though from high pasture to deep valley, from Constance to Geneva, Switzerland shook and feared one day recently, and within two days far-away Martinique, remembered for its horror of 1902, trembled also, men of science are not yet ready to link the two phenomena.

At any rate, Dr. Edmund O. Hovey, curator of geology and earthquake expert of the American Museum of Natural History, is not prepared to say that the two shocks had any connection. It may be so, he admits, but it is by no means inevitable.

NOT LINKED UP.

"The former great earthquake in Martinique was not connected with those in other parts of the world," said the scientist in discussing the question, and he ought to know, for he went to the stricken island soon after the disaster and made an exhaustive study of the conditions there. "Moreover," he went on, "although there were several subsequent quakes of less magnitude, no sympathetic shock was felt at Martinique at the time of the quakes at Pelee, St. Vincent, San Francisco, or Jamaica. However, there may, of course, be some connection between the shocks in Switzerland and in the Rhine region and the disturbance in Martinique. The fact that they were so nearly synchronous would certainly lead to that thought, at any rate. I am interested to see what the fuller records of the two shocks say. As yet we have had nothing but the meagre reports which have appeared in the newspapers.

PROBABLE CAUSES.

"The shocks which were felt in the Lesser Antilles do not necessarily indicate a recrudescence of volcanic activity. Shocks were reported from Port de France, St. Thomas, Guadelupe, St. Vincent, and Dominica. These may have been due to a crustal movement along a line of weakness. The quake in Switzerland, which is said to have been the most severe in fifty years, was probably due to faulting, the sudden slipping or grinding of stratified rocks into new positions and elevations. Disturbances of this kind are not especially surprising in regions like the Alps. They are comparatively young, geologically and in such young regions changes of form and of strata are to be looked for.

THE RHINE REGION.

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THE FARM

Useful Hints for the Tiller of the Soil

HOW TO USE A DRAG.

The successful operation of a road drag involves two principles, which, when thoroughly understood and intelligently applied, make road working with this implement very simple. The first concerns the length and position of the hitch, while the second deals with the position of the driver on the drag. Each influences the other to a large extent, and successful manipulation of the drag is dependent upon an understanding of both of them, writes Mr. D. W. King.

For ordinary purposes the snatch link or clevis should be fastened far enough toward the blade end of the chain to force the unloded drag to follow the team at an angle of 45 degrees. This will cause the earth to move along the face of the drag smoothly and will give comparatively light draft to the team, provided the driver rides in the line of draft. Sometimes, however, conditions are met which require special treatment, and in a rolling country such conditions are not infrequent. Often a flat place several rods in length or a seepy spot needs special attention.

The distance from the drag at which the team is hitched affects the depth of the cutting. Shortening the chain tends to lift the front slab from the ground; a longer hitch causes the blade to cut more deeply. The length of hitch may be regulated by lengthening and shortening the chain at the end which runs through the hole in the blade end of the drag. If small weeds are to be cut the double tree should be attached rather closer to the ditch end of the drag. The drag will now move nearly ditch end foremost, and the driver should stand with one foot on the extreme end of the front slab. This will swing the drag back to the proper angle and will cause the blade to plow.

The drag does the best work when the soil is moist, but not sticky. The earth then moves freely along the faces of the slabs. If the roadway is very badly rutted and full of holes, it may be well to use the drag once when the ground is slushy. This treatment is particularly applicable before cold spell in winter when it is possible to have a roadway freeze smooth.

A smooth road surface is secured by this method. Clay, when mixed with water and thoroughly worked, becomes remarkably tough and impervious to water. If compacted in this condition it becomes extremely hard.

Another valuable result of dragging is the reduction of dust, for the particles of clay cohere so tenaciously that there is but little wear when the surface is smooth. Dust on an earth road is due to the breaking up under traffic of the frayed and upturned edges of ruts and hoof prints. If the surface is smoothed after each rain and the road dries hard and even, so edges are exposed to crushing and the

Certain sections of the roadway will require more attention than others because of steep grades, seepages, exposure to hillside wash, etc. The best guide in meeting these conditions is the knowledge and experience gained while dragging the roadway.

There is one condition, however, in which special treatment should be given to a road. Clay hills under persistent dragging frequently become too high in the center. To correct this it is best to drag the earth toward the center of the road twice and away from it once.

NOTES OF THE SHEEPFOLD.

All pure bred sires are not good. We would rather have a large, well formed, vigorous, fertile scrub ram than a puny, ill-formed, pure blood. In buying rams it is just as necessary to study individuality as it is to have pure blood.

We have seen some mighty poor specimens of men who boasted of their high lineage, and we have seen some extremely poor specimens of sheep that had pedigree as long as your arm.

A flock will go through a winter in good shape in an open shed provided it has a dry roof, but no flock will ever thrive on wet footing.

Sheep are nervous animals and of rather delicate constitutions and suffer more from bad ventilation and overcrowding than any other animal on the farm; it is a mistake, therefore, to confine sheep during the winter in close quarters. If kept dry their fleeces will keep them warm. Who ever heard of sheep freezing to death?

The rams should never be fed fattening food, but should be given the kind of food that will add strength and stamina. They must never be allowed to run with the ewes at will, but should be separated from them.

IN AND AROUND THE DAIRY.

Every dairyman must, if he will succeed, employ a detective in his dairy barn—a Babcock tester. This detective is absolutely honest, shows favors to nobody and always records facts from all the facts. The poor cows stand no chance against it.

If we allow buyers to come into our herds and pick out the best cows how can we ever expect to build up a profitable dairy?

We knew a farmer who always cured his calves of scours by breaking raw eggs into their mouths. A better way, however, is dried blood fed in moderate quantities at the start.

No matter at what price you sell the poor cows it is generally safe to say you get all they are worth and a little more, particularly if she is to be classed as a dairy animal.

Never milk the cow with wet hands. No more filthy habit is indulged in than that of milking on the hand in order to strip the teat.

few years ago.
All bear the names of the contracting parties and witnesses, and most of them are dated. The Egibi firm were not the only great trading firm in ancient Babylonia, as during the excavations at Niffer there were discovered the records of another firm, known as Murasu, which rose to a position of great wealth and importance during the fifth century B.C.

CHINESE WOMEN SOLVED IT.

A woman missionary in China was taking tea with a mandarin's eight wives. The Chinese ladies examined her clothing, her hair, her teeth and so on, but her feet especially amazed them.

"Why," cried one, "you can walk and run as well as a man."

"Yes, to be sure," cried the missionary.

"Can you ride a horse and swim, too?"

"Yes."

"Then you must be as strong as a man."

"I am."

"And you wouldn't let a man beat you—not even if he was your husband—would you?"

"Indeed I wouldn't," the missionary said.

The mandarin's eight wives looked at one another, nodding their heads. Then the eldest said softly:

"Now I understand why the foreign devil never has more than one wife. He is afraid!"—Tientsin, (China) News.

EXPLAINING HORSE-POWER.

In connection with steamship propulsion the average man is apt to speak very glibly of so many hundred or thousand horse-power. But it is extremely doubtful if one person in a hundred really has a due appreciation of what the phrase actually means. On this point some very interesting remarks were made by John Hock, the Glasgow engineer surveyor. He said that, calculating the strength of twelve men to be equal to one horse-power, it would require 840,000 men to produce as much energy as the 70,000 horse-power developed by the turbine machinery of the express Cunarder Lusitania. Then if the men were to work on the eight hour day system those figures would give a total of 2,520,000, that being the number of men whose strength would be necessary to drive the vessel across the Atlantic Ocean. So it would take all the men in Scotland to supply the energy produced all the day round by the wonderful turbine machinery of the great ship.

A HARD JOB.

"What is Billy Hardatit doing these days?" asked Smithers.

"Oh, he's working his son's way through college," said little Binks.

SUSPICIOUS.

John—So you paid a visit to your rich uncle, Jake, and he seemed glad to see you?

Jake—Yes, I'm almost afraid the old cuss has lost his money.

EXCEPTIONS.

"Skipping the rope is always a dangerous exercise for the health."

"Not for the men who have escaped being hanged."

young regions changes of form and of strata are to be looked for.

THE RHINE REGION.

"The lower Rhine region, on the other hand, broadly, the Rhine valley, below the Black Forest, is made up of far older rocks! The formation is much older than the Alps, and it is bordered by rocks of greater age than those which fringe the upper Rhine. Here earthquake shocks are indeed surprising, and disturbance which not only shook up Switzerland, but was strongly felt at Frankfort, Stuttgart, Munich, Strasburg, and Mayence as well as this is said to have been, may take rank as an earthquake of real geologic importance.

QUAKES TREMENDOUS.

"That is a point which is frequently not appreciated. An earthquake or an eruption which causes an earthquake, may do a tremendous amount of damage and cause the loss of thousands of lives, and still be of slight magnitude and little importance from the scientific point of view. For instance, Messina and some of the historical Vesuvius eruptions. On the other hand, a shock occurs now and again which is almost unheard of by the public, whose chief manifestations are in some barren region, and, in consequence, cause loss of life or property which is trifling but which may be vastly significant to geology and of tremendous power and range.

"Such a shock was the great earthquake in Alaska in September, 1899. Few persons outside of the scientific world realized that anything remarkable had happened, and yet the upheaval was so vast and the vibration so strong that it was recorded in practically every part of the world. At the local point of the quake fresh cliffs forty-seven and a third feet high were upheaved."

PHONE TALKS MADE CLEARER

Danish Bank Manager Has Transmitter Warned.

A simple way of making telephone conversations more audible has been invented by Herr Peterson, a bank manager of Nykjobing, Denmark. On the principle that sound is more readily transmitted through rarefied air he has constructed an apparatus to warm the transmitter, whereby the air in it becomes thinner and the sound is intensified. Prof. Hannover of the Danish Government telephone testing station, who has made extensive experiments with Peterson's apparatus, says in his report that the increase of sound obtained is remarkable. Telephone conversations between Copenhagen and Nykjobing, a distance of some 75 miles, could be clearly followed some distance away from the instrument. The inventor has applied for patents in different countries.

NOT HIS LUCK.

"Aha!" and he laughed fiendishly as he read from the morning paper:

"The burglar shot the man, whose life was saved by the bullet striking against a button of his clothes."

"Well," snapped his wife, "what of that?"

"What of that!" said he, as he felt his collar going up steadily to the nape of his neck; "oh, nothing except that the button must have been on!"

the breaking up under traffic of the frayed and upturned edges of ruts and hoof prints. If the surface is smoothed after each rain and the road dries hard and even, so edges are exposed to crushing and the only dust which forms is that due to actual wear of the road surface.

CANNED GOODS BENEFICIAL.

Minute Quantity of Ptomaines Good for Indigestion.

According to a report read before the French Academy of Science recently tinned or canned fish and shell fish preserved in oil or otherwise, always contain a small percentage of certain ptomaines (poisons of decaying flesh)—from .02 to .06 per cent by weight. These ptomaines, however, do not begin to increase in any appreciable degree until two days after the can has been opened, and while the oil rather favors than prevents the development of the ptomaines the investigators have found that they are not very poisonous. In fact, minute doses of them seem to act as a stimulant on the appetite and the digestion generally, just as the ptomaines found in cod liver oil.

A BIRD'S NEST OF STEEL.

In the Museum of Natural History at Soleure, in Switzerland, there is said to be a bird's nest made entirely of steel. There are a number of clock-making shops at Soleure, and in the yards of these shops there are often found lying disused or broken springs of clocks. One day a clockmaker noticed in a tree in his yard a bird's nest of peculiar appearance. Examining it, he found that a pair of wag-tails had built a nest entirely of clock springs. It was more than four inches across, and perfectly comfortable for the birds.

To Chill Dough.—To prevent cookies and doughnuts from sticking while handling, after breakfast mix your dough as you would like it and set in the ice box or in a pan of snow while you are doing your morning's work. By this time the dough should be chilled thoroughly and will be easy to handle. Take only small quantities at a time.

CATTLE AVOID POISON.

The experiences of Mr. Walter Larden on the pampas of Argentina indicate that the avoidance of poisonous herbs is not, as has sometimes been thought, an instinct born in animals. There is a poisonous weed on the pampas called romerilla, which the native-born cattle and sheep have learned to avoid, but imported cattle and horses have to be taught not to eat it. That is done by tying them fast and then burning heaps of the weeds to the windward of them. The smell of the smoke breeds in them so great a dislike that they do not touch the green weed afterward.

NOT DISPOSED TO ARGUE.

Teacher—You say the earth is 25,000 miles in circumference. Will you step up to the blackboard and demonstrate that proposition?

Shaggy Haired Pupil—What's the use, ma'am! I'm willing to admit it and let it go at that.

A man may not be able to recognize some of his lady acquaintances if he happened to meet them with their complexion off.

and a little more, particularly if she is to be classed as a dairy animal.

Never milk the cow with wet hands. No more filthy habit is indulged in than that of milking on the hand in order to strip the teat. Milking should always be done with a full, dry hand.

HEALTH

PETS AND PENALTIES.

It is always with fear and trembling that one strikes the note of warning against the dangers that menace through the family pet; but now and then it has to be done, and all the more because of the fact that the dearer the pet the greater the menace. It is hard to prove to people who adore their cats that this lovable, huggable, kissable animal can be, and often is, a carrier of the worst kinds of disease-germs. They say, "Why, our cat is the daintiest, cleanest thing in the world. She washes herself all the time"—and it is quite true, she does, only unfortunately she has no knowledge of the germ theory, and those fastidious passes of hers over the surface of her fur, although very satisfying to her own sense of cleanliness, have no effect whatever on the microbes she may be unconsciously harboring.

The germs of nearly all the epidemic and local diseases flourish upon the family cat, although the animal itself may not be subject. In some cases it can both spread the disease and have it itself—diphtheria is a case in point. The thick fur, so tempting to stroke, can hold the germs of typhoid fever, scarlet fever, measles, whooping-cough or smallpox. Besides these and many others, ringworm and tapeworm can be spread in this way, as well as other forms of skin disorders.

It is dreadful to reflect how often a convalescing child is given the family cat to keep it company in its exile from its playmates, and then, when the animal is turned loose in the house without being boiled first, people are quite astonished that the influenza should spread through the entire family—after all their care.

Of course the cat is not the only culprit. Dogs, horses and canary-birds come under the same condemnation, except that dogs are often given thorough baths, especially house dogs. It is difficult to hug and kiss canaries, and horses seldom are allowed to sleep on the foot of the bed. But whatever the nature of the pet may be, it is safe to make the rule it should not be handled much, especially if it is the long-haired kind; then, if parents will see to it that any animal allowed in the house, or approached by the children, is kept scrupulously clean, much of the danger will be eliminated. It ought not to be necessary to add a word of protest against the altogether unwise habit of kissing or being kissed by animal pets, and yet this breach of decency is often committed by otherwise fastidious people.—Youth's Companion.

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THAN FROM ALMOST ANY OTHER
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Rather More Than One and One-half
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Bonds Usually Fairly Easily Marketed
and Have Fair Prospects of Appreciat-
ing in Value—Industrial Price Fluctua-
tions Depend on Outlook for Business
Conditions.

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(By "Investor.")

While, as we have seen, the safety of industrial bonds varies very considerably from the highly speculative—in the case of mining companies—to the, relatively, very conservative, where the value of land equals or exceeds the amount of the bond issue, the rate of income does not, as a rule, vary greatly. Of course, the net return on the amount of the investment in Black Lake asbestos bonds at the present time cannot be far short of 23 per cent. (one cannot speak with accuracy as the makers of any bond income table that the writer has seen did not contemplate such a huge return on bonds). Outside of this, we may well hope, unique instance, the return varies about as that on municipals with the very important difference, that the basis of comparison is about a point higher. The average net return on industrials is higher for equal security than that upon any other form of funded corporate obligation.

This constitutes one of the chief advantages of industrial bonds.

A second point in favor of "Industrials" is their marketability. Not all industrial bonds possess this advantage, and to some degree at least it depends on the policy of the issuing house. As a rule, however, an issue which could be recommended to a careful investor would possess the very distinct advantage of being readily marketable. On the other hand, many very well secured and otherwise desirable industrial bonds are difficult to market. It is important, therefore, to decide beforehand whether marketability is a feature to be particularly desired before deciding on an investment.

The prospect of appreciating in value of an industrial bond depends a great deal on the activity of the market for that particular bond. Through improve-

FARMER BURNED TO DEATH.

Was Overcome in an Attempt to
Save His Horses.

A despatch from Brockville says: A. A. Chapman, a prominent farmer, aged about forty, residing ten miles from Brockville, in the township of Elizabethtown, was burned to death on Friday morning while attempting to rescue a team of horses from his barns, which caught fire by a spark from the chimney of an adjoining dwelling. It is supposed he was overcome by smoke. The charred body was found two hours later in the ruins. Chapman leaves a widow, but no children.

ENGINEER FATALLY SCALDED

Terribly Injured When Boiler Exploded at Thamesville.

A despatch from Thamesville says: Engineer Thomas Cade of Windsor was terribly scalded after midnight, Friday, by the explosion of the boiler of his G. T. R. engine at the station here. His life is in danger. He was hurled 100 feet. George Cooke, his fireman, was also thrown over into a field, but escaped serious injury. The train had just taken orders when the explosion occurred. The wrecked boiler went up in the air, and before it dropped again was turned completely around. The train was bound for Windsor.

TURKISH SUCCESS.

Defeat Italian Troops in a Twenty-four Hour Battle.

A despatch from Washington says: A twenty-four-hour battle, in which the Turkish troops defeated the Italian force, killing half of it in the rout, is described in an official message from Constantinople made public at the Turkish Embassy on Friday night. The message was transmitted to the Imperial Minister of War at Constantinople by the commander of the Turkish troops from Tobruk, Tripoli.

EIGHT MONTHS' CUSTOMS.

The Total Amount Collected Was
\$56,336,708.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The total Customs revenue collected for the first eight months of the fiscal year amounted to \$56,336,708. The estimated revenue for the year ending March 31 next is \$85,000,000, a gain of thirteen millions. The Inland Revenue receipts for the eight months will amount to

FIRE RAVAGES GOLDEN CITY

Sixteen Buildings on Main Street Wiped
Out.—Loss \$40,000 to \$50,000.

A despatch from South Porcupine says: On Wednesday night between the hours of 12 and 2 sixteen buildings were destroyed on the south side of Main street, Golden City, involving a loss of between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The fire broke out shortly after 12 in Romain's saloon, a little girl first noticing the blaze. There was a fresh breeze blowing and in a few minutes the fire had such a hold that the bucket brigade formed to convey water from the lake was quite powerless. While some of the business houses had insurance, it was in unauthorized companies, many licensed companies having but a short time before cancelled their policies. The temperature was below zero, and many of the fire-fighters had their ears and noses frost-bitten. The thirty or forty people homeless are all being taken care of.

Carter & Wright's drug store has been burned down now three times in one year, once in Gowanda in January, again in Pottsville last July, and now in Golden City in December. They were, however, insured. It is most probable that the fire would have spread much farther if several houses had not been dynamited. This undoubtedly saved the Mulligan House and the Lyric Theatre. The list of buildings destroyed are as follows:—King George Restaurant, Chas. Chow, proprietor; A. Loch, fruit and candy store; Carter & Wright, druggists; Mullin's pool-room; branch of Liberty stores; C. Evans, men's furnishing store; Lang's supply store; W. Polton's bakery, Romain's saloon, the Strathcona Hotel, the Boston Lunch Restaurant, J. M. Forbes' lawyer's office; J. W. Crawford, lawyer; H. S. Godson, lawyer.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER

THE GLOBE IN A

NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World
in General Before Your
Eyes.

CANADA.

Ten cases of rabies have been reported in Toronto within a few months.

One man was killed and four injured in a C. P. R. smash between Mortlach and Parkbeg.

General Manager Hayes, of the G. T. R., denies the purchase of Pennsylvania coal lands.

Toronto's building permits for 1911 show \$3,000,000 more spent than in 1910.

The new King George postage stamps will be issued early in the new year.

The Grand Trunk announces an increase of pay to trainmen and yardmen to date from January 1.

The Sulpicians of Montreal have won their suit with the Indians for the possession of the Two Mountains seigniory.

Mr. Miyako, M. P., of Japan, who is visiting Ottawa, says his Government intends to stop the emigration of Japanese to Canada.

The only big issue in sight for the Montreal civic elections Feb. 1, is whether to abolish property qualification for council.

City Treasurer Robb of Montreal, who is retiring after forty-seven years in the civic service, was presented with a grandfather's clock.

Joseph Lalonde lost his life while skating at Bying Inlet, and Irwin Limpert, a Hesper boy, was also drowned by breaking through the ice.

Lincoln memorial, to cost several millions of dollars, are on view in Washington. One is for an imposing terrace, colonnade and memorial hall; the other a great open-air colonnade, with an heroic statue of Lincoln.

GENERAL.

The reported mutiny in the navy yard at St. Petersburg was a drunken brawl.

Russia will adopt severe measures at Tabriz for alleged outrages on her troops.

The British Consul at Shiraz is reported safe and under medical treatment.

Russia disclaims any intention of increasing her authority in Mongolia and Turkestan.

The French President at the New Year reception in Paris emphasized the importance of President Taft's arbitration treaties.

The British Consul at Shiraz, W. A. Smart, has been wounded in an attack on his Indian escort by Persian tribesmen.

TOO MUCH FLAG.

M. P. Would Stop Its Use for Advertising Purposes.

A despatch from Ottawa says: George H. Bradbury, M.P., for Selkirk, thinks there is too free use of the Union Jack. It is frequently utilized in connection with advertisements for cigarettes, patent medicines and all kinds of things, and Mr. Bradbury thinks it amounts to an abuse. He is considering the introduction of a bill to prevent the flag being reproduced for advertising purposes. There is a similar enactment in the United States against the desecration of the flag.

SETTLERS TOOK UP LAND.

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portant, therefore, to decide beforehand whether marketability is a feature to be particularly desired before deciding on an investment.

The prospect of appreciating in value of an industrial bond depends a great deal on the activity of the market for this particular bond. Through improvement in plant, increased business, augmented assets and in other ways the company may improve its position, and, therefore, the security behind its bonds and naturally the value of the bonds; but if this is not reflected in the market price of the bonds it is of small importance. So, very inactive bonds are not likely to appreciate materially while the more speculative issues often show marked appreciation as conditions improve. Take, for example, Canada Cement bonds. On the week ending January 5, 1911, the bonds sold in some volume at 98. Last week the quotation was 101.14 bid. This advance has resulted solely from the improved position of the company. Yet, had the bonds not possessed an active market this improvement would not have been reflected.

As a class, industrial bonds cannot be said to possess stability of market price in a very high degree. Some of the smaller issues enjoy a fictitious stability owing to the fact that they have no market quotations to reflect their price movements. On the whole, however, these bonds are subject to fluctuations, depending on the business outlook. Of course, just as our business depressions do not reach the same depths of dejection—by a very wide margin, indeed, it may be noted—nor our periods of prosperity carry us to such heights of over-expansion of business and credit, as similar conditions do with our American cousins in the States, our industrial bond prices do not fluctuate so violently. On the whole, there has been more up than down in Canadian price movements so far.

MONTREAL TERMINALS.

The Canadian Northern Plans an Elaborate System.

A despatch from Montreal says: The plans of the Canadian Northern Railway for entry into Montreal have just been made public. The total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000, and will require three years to complete.

12 YEARS AND THE LASH.

Heavy Sentences Imposed on Three Bandits in Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: As a result of the wave of crime prevalent in Winnipeg lately, and especially to put a stop to street hold-ups, the police magistrate on Wednesday sentenced three Galician bandits to 12 years in the penitentiary and 24 lashes each.

The total Customs revenue collected for the first eight months of the fiscal year amounted to \$56,336,708. The estimated revenue for the year ending March 31 next is \$85,000,000, a gain of thirteen millions. The Inland Revenue receipts for the eight months will amount to \$14,547,323, as against \$12,383,118 in the corresponding period.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Italian Laborer was Killed Near Lindsay.

A despatch from Lindsay says: An Italian named Valentino Luciano was killed at the construction camp on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway Seaboard branch, near Glenora. He was sawing dynamite, when a spark got into one of the cases, causing a terrific explosion. Luciano's body was blown to atoms, and a companion assistant some distance away was seriously injured and is now lying at the Ross Memorial Hospital here. Six cases of dynamite exploded. Luciano was about 23 years of age and unmarried.

Shiloh's Cure

STOPS COUGHS HEALS THE LUNGS
PRICE, 25 CENTS

SUICIDE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Body of Joseph Rogers Found in School at Woodstock.

A despatch from Woodstock says: Joseph Rogers of the Beachville road, near this city, was found, on Thursday afternoon, about four o'clock, in the Sunday school room of the Dundas Street Methodist Church with a bullet wound in his brain, and had apparently been dead for some hours. The body was discovered when a man from a local store went to the church to measure for a carpet. Rogers was lying on the platform dead, with his coat neatly folded under his head, a bullet wound in his brain, and a .38-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver clenched in his hand.

CHINA'S PRESIDENT.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Unanimously Chosen at Nanking.

A despatch from Nanking says: Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been unanimously elected President of the Republic of China.

The steamer Midland Prince was caught in the gale at Port Colborne and narrowly escaped being washed ashore.

seven years in the civic service, was presented with a grandfather's clock.

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Gen. Baden-Powell will bring the Boy Scouts' flag won by the St. Catharines troop with him on his forthcoming visit to the United States.

A Quebec game warden has arrested 31 men at Caribou lake, and seized a ton of illegally caught fish, as well as a number of beaver and mink pelts.

A scheme, with Toronto capital behind it, to remodel a big district in the heart of Montreal into a model city along the lines of "beautiful Paris," is reported.

The Grand Trunk is making a bid with the steamship companies for a share of the western Canada immigration business, while the Trunk Lines Association has refused it.

A man named Joseph Lachance was arrested at Montreal with a lot of cocaine in his possession as well as a prescription and a druggist's address. As a result warrants were issued for the doctor and druggist.

According to Dr. Montizambert, Director-General of Public Health, the construction camps along the line of the Transcontinental Railway and other lines are in many cases the breeding places of smallpox and other epidemics.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The cotton lockout in Lancashire is assuming serious proportions.

The London Express understands that the King and Queen will visit European capitals next year.

UNITED STATES.

Patrick Lyons, a New York policeman, born at Railton, Ont., has been left \$20,000 by an Elmira woman whom he saved from pickpockets fifteen years ago.

John Fielding, aged 57, surrendered himself penniless to the New York police, having sixteen months ago embezzled \$4,000 from the Evanston, Ill., Gas Co.

Two designs for the proposed

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A despatch from Toronto says: Mr. J. L. Englehart, chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, says that during the present year 42 settlers have taken up 4,200 acres of land in the North Bay district; 262 persons acquired 41,800 acres in the New Liskeard district; 294 acquired 45,200 in the Englehart district; 185 people took up 29,600 acres in the Matheson district, and 170 took up 27,200 in the vicinity of Cochrane. In all about 150,000 acres were secured by about 1,300 settlers.

GOOD ADVT. FOR CANADA.

Manitoba Students' Wins at Chicago Draw Attention to West.

A despatch from Ottawa says: W. J. White, superintendent of immigration agencies in the United States, has returned from a tour of the Central and Western States, and reports that he finds a remarkable interest in Western Canada amongst the students of the various agricultural colleges. He attributes it to the good showing by students of the Manitoba Agricultural College made recently at the Chicago Live Stock Show, and thinks it will lead to a further influx of scientific farmers from the United States.

A BRAVE RESCUE.

A Montreal Painter Saves Two Children at Risk of His Life.

A despatch from Montreal says: Fire broke out on Thursday morning at 890 City Hall avenue. Frank Resnick, a painter, saw the flames, rushed into the house and rescued two children, who had been left in the blazing dwelling by their grandmother in her excitement. Resnick's hair and moustache were burned off. He is receiving much praise for the rescue, as the place was a mass of flames. The property loss was only \$2,000.

LOCKOUT IN BRITISH MILLS

Action of Employers Affects 300,000 Workers of Lancashire.

A despatch from Manchester, Eng., says: The refusal of one man and two women to join a trades union, coupled with the decision of the Master Cotton Spinners to close their mills three days in the week, caused a complete stoppage of a great portion of the cotton mills in northeast Lancashire on Wednesday evening. Efforts are already on foot to bring about a settlement, but as one woman, who left the union after twenty years because she believes that the benefits are not commensurate with the payments, persists in her attitude, and the Master Spinners insist upon their right to maintain open shops, a long and bitter struggle is feared. There is danger, too, of the fight spreading to other industries.

The lockout involves 160,000 weavers, and nearly an equal number of spinners will be reduced to half pay. Unfortunately there are indications already of probable complications through the introduction of a new issue of the troublesome question of wages. This move has been taken by the weavers, who now declare that as the lockout has been decided upon they intend to make an advance of five per cent. in wages a condition of any settlement. It is estimated that the weekly loss in wages to weavers and allied workers, spinners and card-room employees will amount to \$1,400,000. The weavers will receive roughly \$325,000 lockout pay from the union.

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AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese
and Other Produce at Home
and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.45 to \$3.50, sea-board. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5, and strong bakers', \$4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern \$1.05 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05 1-2, and No. 3 at \$1.01 1-2, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 88 to 89c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, \$1.10, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario quoted outside at 43 1-2 to 44, and of No. 3 at 42 to 42 1-2c; on track, Toronto, 46 to 46 1-2c. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 46 1-2c, and feed, 44 1-2c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 68 1-2c, Toronto freight.

Rye—93 to 94c for No. 2, outside.

Buckwheat—61 to 62c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, \$2.50 in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$2.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$3 to \$4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked \$2.30 to \$2.35 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs—\$2.50 to \$2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 is quoted at \$16 to \$17, on track, and No. 2 at \$14 to \$14.50.

Baled straw—\$7.50 to \$8, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, quoted at \$1.25 to \$1.30, and Delawares at \$1.35. Out of store, \$1.45 to \$1.50.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry: Chickens, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb.; fowl, 8 to 10c; ducks, 12 to 13c; geese, 12 to 12 1-2c; turkeys, 19 to 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 27 to 28c; store lots, 25 to 26c, and inferior, tubs, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at \$1 1-2 to 33c for rolls, and 29 to 30c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 40c, delivered here, and fresh at 27 to 28c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large quoted at 15 3-4c, and twins at 16 1-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$22.50; do., mess, \$19.50 to \$20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 1-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3-4c; tubs, 13c; pails, 12 1-4c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 47c; Canadian Western No. 3, 45 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c; No. 2 local white, 46 1-2c; No. 3 local white, 45 1-2c; No. 4 local white, 44 1-2c. Barley, Man. feed, 64 to 65c; malting, 91 to 93c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 68 to 70c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90; Winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.40; straight rollers, bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Rolled oats, barrels, \$5; bags, 90 pounds, \$2.37 1-2. Bran, \$23. Shorts, \$25. Middlings, \$27 to \$28. Mouillie, \$29 to \$34. Hay, No. 2, per ton car

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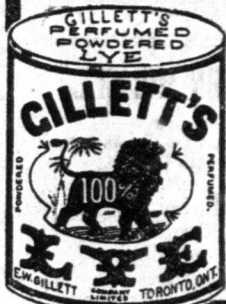
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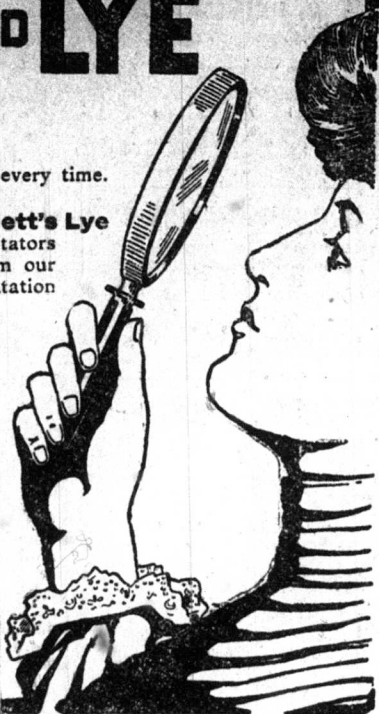
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HOMELESS MEN POISONED.

Thirty-six Died as Result of Eating
Decayed Herring.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany, says: Thirty-six homeless men, who sought with decayed smoked herring to add to the flavor of the frugal meal of bread and soup served to them at the municipal lodging house on Tuesday night, are dead. More than 40 others are sick, several of whom are believed to be dying. The cause of death has not yet been announced, but the authorities are confident that the putrid fish are responsible. The partially completed autopsies appear to substantiate this view. All these known to have partaken of the fish are dead or in such condition as to be unable to throw any light on the subject. It is believed, however, that one of the victims found the fish in the garbage pile of a nearby market and divided them among his comrades. The men became sick early in the morning, and in some cases death followed rapidly, in from two to three hours.

MONTREAL SMALLPOX SCARE

The C. P. R. Refuses to Have Its
Men Vaccinated.

A despatch from Montreal says: The city officials have realized at last that a smallpox epidemic is threatening Montreal, and have resolved to take steps to stop it. They are meeting, however, with all kinds of opposition to the suggestion that large corporations insist on their employees being vaccinated. Chief among those companies objecting is the C. P. R. The Controllers were wrath when they heard about the railway's decision, but recognize that they can do nothing, as it operates under a Dominion charter. The railway takes the ground that if its men were vaccinated its shops would be idle for days.

POLICE CHIEF LED ROBBERS

Amazing Career of a Parisian Official—
Receives Heavy Sentences.

A despatch from Paris, France, says: The amazing career of Alexander Wartzee, one of the most respected chiefs of the secret police in Paris, who for four years succeeded in retaining the entire trust of his superiors, Prefect Lepine included, whilst all the time being the mysterious chief of a notorious band of thieves, was brought to an end on Wednesday when a sentence of seven years' penal servitude and ten years in exile was passed upon him. The whole story is quite as unreal and exciting as anything ever imagined by the fiction writers. His arrest occurred only when Wartzee walked into the office of the Chief of Police and gave himself up after some days in hiding. During the trial Wartzee, although admitting that he had lived a double life, insisted that he was not guilty, and that the charges brought against him were only revenge on the part of members of the "Apache" band tried with him, who had thought of getting him out of their way by this unusual method. Despite his defence, however, Wartzee got the heaviest sentence, except his denouncer, who was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and ten years in exile. The other five members of the band received sentences of from two to five years.

PEDIGREE BANNER OATS

Mr. J. Lookie Wilson Says They May Be
Obtained From a Carleton Farm.

A despatch from Toronto says: Arrangements are being made by Mr. J. Lookie Wilson, Superintendent of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, for agricultural societies throughout the Province to purchase quantities of pedigree banner oats from a farmer in Carleton county, whose grain has been carefully watched by the Canadian Seed-growers' Association. It is

all grain is properly bagged and sealed and a tag will be attached to each bag, with full instructions as to the best methods of cultivating. It is expected that by this means, as well as through the influence of the standing field crop competitions, Ontario will come to be known as the place where the best seed in the Dominion can be procured.

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UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Close—Wheat—December, \$1.04 3/8; May, \$1.06 3/4; July, \$1.07 1/2; No. 1 hard, \$1.07 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06 1/4 to \$1.06 3/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04 1/4 to \$1.04 3/4; No. 3 wheat, \$1.01 3/4 to \$1.02 3/4. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 58 1/2 to 59 1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 44 to 45c. Rye—No. 2, 87 1/2 to 88 1/2c. Bran—\$23 to \$23.50. Flour—First patents, \$5 to \$5.30; seconds, \$4.60 to \$4.90; first clears, \$3.50 to \$3.85; second clears, \$2.40 to \$2.80.

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.12; Winter, No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 99c. Oats—No. 2 white, 51 1/2c; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 4 white, 50c. Barley—Malting, \$1.18 to \$1.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Butchers' cattle, choice, \$6.35 to \$6.50; do., medium, \$5 to \$6.25; do., common, \$3.50 to \$4.50; can- ners, \$2 to \$3.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$5.50 to \$5.75; do., medium, \$4.75 to \$5.25; do., bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.50; milkers, choice, each, \$75; do., com. and medi- um, each, \$50 to \$60; springers, \$30 to \$40. Sheep—Ewes, \$4 to \$4.25; do., bucks and culls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.50. Hogs—F. o. b., \$6.90 to \$7.25. Calves —\$3 to \$10.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Cattle prices closed very strongly, with small gains, while lambs recovered much of last week-end's loss. The average price for them was \$6.25, though selected lots touched \$6.40 per hundred-weight. Hogs were steady. \$6.50 was the highest price for a car- load of steers. These weighed about 1,100 pounds. The bulk of the cattle offer- ing, however, changed hands at from \$6 to \$6.35, that is, for good useful butchers' steers and heifers.

CHIEF OF POLICE ASSAULTED

Monette, Arrested for Forgery, Nearly Kills McElroy.

A despatch from North Bay says: Chief of Police Robert McElroy of Mattawa was murderously assaulted by a prisoner named Ernest Monette, alias Gagne, Page and Leclair, on Thursday, whom he had arrested on a charge of forgery and obtaining money under false pretences. Monette came up behind the Chief at the lock-up and struck him on the head with a club, knocking him unconscious. Town Clerk John McMeekin heard the noise, rushed in, and was also at- tacked by the prisoner, who then made his escape to the woods ad- joining the town. A posse was or- ganized and Monette was recap- tured. He was committed for trial, and brought before Judge Valin at North Bay, pleading guilty to for- gery. He was remanded for sen- tence, pending the outcome of Chief McElroy's injuries, which are seri- ous and may possibly result fatally.

Parisians are alarmed over mysterious "purple" plague out- break in Berlin.

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FIGHTING WHITE PLAGUE.

\$14,500,000 Spent During the Year 1911 in the United States.

A despatch from New York says: The sum of \$14,500,000 was spent during the year 1911 throughout the country in the war against tuber- culosis, according to a statement issued on Monday by the National Association for the Study and Pre- vention of Tuberculosis. This large sum is practically the same as last year's total, but the percentage of public money, such as is received from Federal, State, city or coun- ty funds, which is 66 per cent. for 1911, shows a marked increase over the percentage of public money ap- propriated in 1910.

A woman was upbraiding her husband on his drunken habits and saying he was ruining his health. "Don't be alarmed about me, my dear," he said. "The doctor says I'm in the pink of condition." "You should have asked the doc- tor to look at your tongue, and not your nose," retorted his wife.

Russian peasants in one district are petitioning the priests to allow the use of horseflesh as food.

dent of Agricultural and Horticul- tural Societies, for agricultural so- cieties throughout the Province to purchase quantities of pedigree banner oats from a farmer in Car- leton county, whose grain has been carefully watched by the Canadian Seed-growers' Association. It is suggested that the Secretary of each society should communicate with Mr. Wilson or his Depart- ment at the Parliament buildings. Mr. L. H. Newman of Ottawa, Sec- retary of the Canadian Seed-grow- ers' Association, has promised that he or some of his staff will see that

as to the best methods of cultivat- ing. It is expected that by this means, as well as through the in- fluence of the standing field crop competitions, Ontario will come to be known as the place where the best seed in the Dominion can be procured.

Much gratification is felt by the Department over the fact that this year is the first since the standing field crop competitions were start- ed, in 1907, in which the expert judges have been unable to discover a single seed of wild oats in all the large exhibit of oats at the Guelph Winter Fair.

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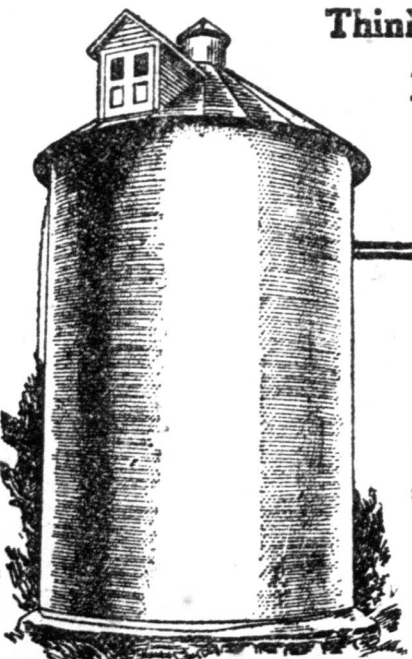
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MRS. DORN.

"I suffered from pain under my right shoulder blade also a very severe cough," writes Mrs. W. DORN, of New Brookland, S. C., to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "Had four different doctors and none did me any good. Some said I had consumption, others said I would have to have an operation. I was bedridden, unable to sit up for six months and was nothing but a live skeleton. You advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. When I had taken one bottle of the 'Discovery' I could sit up for an hour at a time, and when I had taken three bottles I could do my cooking and tend to the children. I took fourteen bottles in all and was then in good health. My weight is now 167 pounds."

Life's Long Journeys.

A traveling ticket-collector on the Great Western Railway between Paddington and Exeter (Eng.) makes the double trip six days a week. In other words, he covers no fewer than 2,085 miles per week, or 108,420 miles in the round year. Every third Sunday or so he works a trip, but then there are his holidays, so these runs need not be added to his total.

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There are many business men holding season-tickets between London and Glasgow, who make the double journey twice or three times a week. British members of Parliament are great travelers, and many who represent Irish constituencies journey home every week-end.

She Flew.

Miss Fullosoul (of a poetical turn)—Which are you of opinion one should say, professor, "Summer flies" or "Summer flees?"

Absent Minded Professor (great on entomology)—The two species, my dear young lady, are entirely distinct. Now, the common housefly—(Then he wondered why she suddenly opened a conversation with the young man on her right.)—London Sphere.

Quotations.

"You don't use many quotations from Shakespeare."

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "Quotations of that sort would command more respect nowadays if Shakespeare were listed on the Stock Exchange."—Washington Star.

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Sea Springs.

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A MODERN MIRACLE.

He Had Eczema 25 years and Doctors Said "No Cure."

Yet Zam-Buk Has Worked Complete Cure.

This is the experience of a man of high reputation, widely known in Montreal, and whose case can readily be investigated. Mr. T. M. Marsh, the gentleman referred to, lives at 101 De la Riviere Avenue, Montreal, and has lived there for years. For twenty-five years he has had eczema on his hands and wrists. The disease first started in red blotches, which itched, and when scratched became painful. Bad sores followed, which discharged, and the discharge spread the disease until his hands were one raw, painful mass of sores. This state of affairs continued for twenty-five years!

In that time four eminent medical men tried to cure him, and each gave up the case as hopeless. Naturally, Mr. Marsh tried remedies of all kinds, but he, also, at last gave it up. For two years he had to wear gloves day and night so terrible was the pain and itching when the air got to the sores.

Then came Zam-Buk! He tried it just as he had tried hundreds of remedies before. But he soon found out that Zam-Buk was different. Within a few weeks there were distinct signs of benefit, and a little perseverance with this great herbal balm resulted in what he had given up all hope of—a complete cure! And the cure was no temporary cure. It was permanent. He was cured nearly four years ago. Interviewed the other day, Mr. Marsh said: "The cure which Zam-Buk worked has been absolutely permanent. From the day that I was cured to the present moment I have had no trace of eczema, and I feel sure it will never return."

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Thoughts for Workers.

Be alive all the time, and especially when you work. Enthusiasm creates energy.

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PRESS COMMENTS.

St. Thomas Journal.

On the principle that it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all, it is better to make good resolutions for the new year, even if they are broken afterwards.

Toronto Globe.

A good many Ontario papers are telling the young ladies of the Province to "cheer up," that this is leap year. The girl of the period is becoming discriminating. She looks before she leaps.

Hamilton Herald.

The closed bar on Christmas Day contributed to the proper observance of the holiday day. It is safe to predict that never again will the bars be lawfully open on Christmas Day in this Province.

Port Arthur Chronicle.

The Government does not represent the sober thought of Canadians, in the matter of immigration from the United States, any more than it does in its ready-made attitude towards the British preferential tariff.

Hamilton Spectator.

Every now and again some public man professes to have first learned of some policy with which he is connected from the newspapers. Which is one more proof of what valuable aids they are in the transaction of the country's business.

Halifax Chronicle

Now that the flag-flappers are in office, The Toronto Telegram bursts out with a shrill cry that "Bourassaism must be smashed!" This is merely a spasm. If Bourassa is smashed the coalition will go down in the smash, and The Telegram knows it.

Woodstock Sentinel Review.

There is no question that the patronage system as it is administered in our own country is a source of worry and a cause of weakness to the political parties, while it certainly means a great loss, both in direct expenditure and in efficiency, to the country.

Stratford Beacon.

The advantages of Ontario over western Canada as a place of residence and industry are so evident that one would scarcely imagine they required mentioning. But this is probably taking too much for granted, as the privileges and opportunities that lie right about us are often the things most likely to be overlooked.

London Free Press

The Normal Schools are designed for a definite purpose—to supply teachers for Ontario schools, and Ontario schools only. The other Provinces must look out for themselves. It is not injustice to the teacher on the part of the Province to ask one year's service, but it is fair play to the people of this Province to demand it.

St. Thomas Journal.

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Alpine Fatalities.

The foolish fad of Alpine climbing has caused the deaths of 115 persons during the present year. Of these the majority were Germans—38—while there was only one American victim. A considerable number lost their lives in their search for edelweiss and other Alpine blooms and nearly all of the tragedies were preventable. In not one instance did the climber provided with a guide lose his life. The victims were the inexperienced, who dared fate and lost.

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for his services is expected to stick pretty closely to his duties. Yet a member of Parliament, who receives approximately that sum for the time he spends at Ottawa may neglect his responsibilities as a representative of the people, and it seems to be nobody's business.

Kingston Whig.

The significance of the recent election is not indicated by the number who represent the Liberal and Conservative parties. The gain is the Opposition is not very great, but the party under Mr. Rowell's lead will grow outside of the house very rapidly in view of the fact that there is a demand for progressive legislation and there is no hope of getting it from Sir James Whitney.

Stratford Beacon.

"Bourassa must be smashed," is now the shout (in big capital letters) of the Toronto Telegram, which only a few weeks ago was working hand-in-hand with the Quebec agitator to force a Tory-Nationalist coalition Government on the country. The possession of a bountiful supply of hypocrisy and buncombe seems the principal requirement for the Telegram's editorial chair.

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Hugo's Slip.

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A Big Claim.

"He's got a lot of nerve, hasn't he?"
"I should say. Knows the art of bluffing his creditors, doesn't he?"
"Bluffing his creditors! Why man, he claims he can bluff his wife!"

Sartorial Finance.

Mrs. Knicker—It isn't what you pay for clothes that make you well dressed.

Mrs. Bocker—No, indeed. It's what you owe.

Helps Some.

"The professor says that music owes a great deal to Rossini."

"What's Rossini?"
"That is probably Italian for 'rosin.'"

Women and Money.

An expert says that if a woman worries too much about money she cannot be beautiful. There may be men mean enough to call the attention of their wives to this doctrine.

Tommy Knew.

"Tommy," said the teacher, "how do they ascertain the measurement of a vessel?"

"I guess they measure it with a navy yard," was the unexpected reply.

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In the schools of Austria the children are taught to carry several sheets of writing paper in their pockets at all times. Then when a child is thirsty he can roll one of the sheets into a cone and make a perfectly serviceable cup, which may be placed, after being used, in the nearest waste paper box. How to roll the cones deftly is taught the children. The tearing of a notch about half an inch long near one end before rolling the cone serves to make the improved cup stronger.

Awful.

"Well, have you thought of a sentence containing the word dynamite?" asked the teacher.

"Yes, sir. My sister Rose wouldn't let you kiss her, but my sister Dinah might."

One Proof.

"I fear that I have not gathered sufficient evidence to convince the court of my client's insanity."

"Perhaps the court will regard his employment of you as evidence."

The Real Thing.

Stranger—Have you a good hair tonic you can recommend?

Druggist (prohibition town)—Here is something that is spoken of very favorably by people who have drunk it.

Could Be Avoided.

"Doctor, I really can't afford to undergo this operation. I haven't got the money to pay for it."

"Oh, in that case I guess it won't be necessary."

Why It Isn't In.

"Got your coal in yet?"

"I should say not. Do you think I'm a cheap guy? When I want coal I'll let the neighbors know that I can afford to pay the top price for it."

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The Recipe.

"Your novel is pretty good," said the publisher to Scribley. "but, after all, it needs just a little more thrill. Can't you put something stirring in it?"

"Why, I might," said Scribley, "though just how to stir things up I don't know."

Eying a Lion.

A middle-aged man stopped in front of the lion cage in the menageries the other day and fixed his gaze upon the eyes of the animal that was lying down near the bars.

For a time the lion remained indifferent. Then he swished his tail, returned the man's stare, separated his jaws and growled.

"I wanted to see if the human eye could cower a wild beast," the man said to the keeper.

"Better take your gun along if you go into the jungle, for your eye wouldn't save you from a hungry lion," said the keeper. "If you see a lion and have no gun pretend you don't see him and your chances of escape are better. The human gaze irritates a wild beast, which knows by instinct that the gazing indicates hostility."

Playing Safe

"You seem to be rather fond of swiss cheese," remarked the dyspeptic. "I always thought cheese with holes in it was indigestible."

"The holes are," rejoined the man who had just finished his fourth sandwich, "but I never eat the holes."

The Coming Generation.

Teacher—Arthur, I shall be obliged to detain you again to-day after school.

Arthur—Of course you understand that if any gossip comes of your keeping me in every day you are responsible for it.

His Acknowledgment.

publishers to Scribble. "But, Arthur—
it needs just a little more thrill. Can't
you put something stirring in it?"
"Why, I might," said Scribble,
"though just how to stir things up I
don't know."
"Well," smiled the publisher, "sup-
pose you try just a little more spoon-
ing. Nothing like a good spoon for
stirring, you know."—Harpers.

The Snake's Head and Tail.

The Hindus have more proverbs
than any other race. One that espe-
cially applies to modern business
runs as follows: The snake's tail
had a quarrel with the snake's head
about who was to walk in front.
The head said, "You cannot walk in
front, because you have no eyes and
ears."

The tail said:
"Yes, but I have strength, I move
you; if I want to, I can wind myself
around a tree, and you cannot get
off the spot."

The head said:
"Let us separate."
And the tail tore himself loose from
the head and crept on; but the mo-
ment he got away from the head he
fell into a hole and was lost.

Moral: To conduct a business suc-
cessfully everyone should work for
one common end, "SUCCESS."

Arthur—Of course you understand
that if any gossip comes of your
keeping me in every day you are
responsible for it.

His Acknowledgment.

"Just remember," said his rich
wife, "that I am the goose that lays
your golden eggs."

"You're the first goose I ever saw
that cackled every time she laid."

Queer.

"Funny thing about my wife."
"What?"
"She can't walk three blocks with-
out getting tired, but she can pump
a piano player for hours without
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that I will send you a box of this medicine
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the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can
show them where and how they may be cured.
I will not expect payment for this free medi-
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you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of
the word.

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tury—I have been trying to convince the pub-
lic that I have something genuine, something
better than others have for the cure of stub-
born, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kid-
ney backache, for annoying calls to urinate.
But it is hard to convince people—they try a
few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope
and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter.
Happily, I am in a position now to demon-
strate to sufferers at my own expense that I
have a medicine that cures these diseases.
I don't ask them to spend any money to find
out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even
to take the word of reliable people, but all I
ask is that they allow me to send them the
medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand
dollars, which will be used to compound my
medicine. Much of it is ready now to be
sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There
will be enough for all sufferers, though there
be thousands of them. And anyone who
needs it can get some of it free. But in
order that I shall know that you have a dis-
ease for which this medicine is intended, I
ask you to send me some of your leading
symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms
in the list printed here you need my medicine
and if you will write me I will gladly send
you a box of it free with full directions for
your use. Look the symptoms over, see
which symptoms you have, then write me
about as follows: "Dear Dr. I, notice sym-
ptoms number"—here put down the numbers,
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expense or obligation. Just tell others who
you know are suffering who sent you the
medicine that cured you.

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directions free of charge, and I will do that.



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me hear from you today.

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- 1-Pain in the back.
- 2-Too frequent desire to urinate.
- 3-Burning or obstruction of urine.
- 4-Pain or soreness in the bladder.
- 5-Prostatic trouble.
- 6-Gas or pain in the stomach.
- 7-General debility, weakness, dizziness.
- 8-Pain or soreness under right rib.
- 9-Pain or swelling of the joints.
- 10-Constipation or liver trouble.
- 11-Palpitation or pain under the heart.
- 12-Pain in the hip joint.
- 13-Pain in the neck or head.
- 14-Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
- 15-Pain or swelling of the joints.
- 16-Pain or swelling of the muscles.
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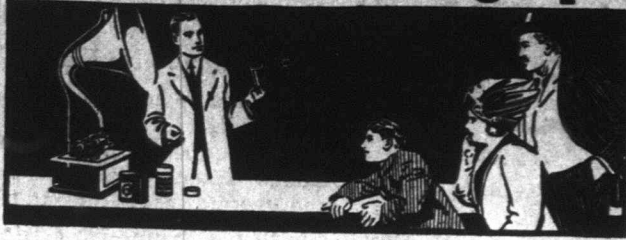
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Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto									
Stations	Miles	No. 12	No. 40	No. 4	No. 8				
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.				
Lve Bannockburn	0	...	...	1:40	...				
Allans	5	...	...	1:50	...				
Queensboro	14	...	...	2:05	...				
Bridgewater	20	...	...	2:25	...				
Arr Tweed	20	...	...	...	...
Lve Tweed	0	6:10	...	...	...	
Stoco	23	1:00	...	3:15	...				
Larkins	27	7:15	...	3:30	...				
Wrenbank	33	7:35	...	3:45	...				
Brinsville	37	7:59	...	3:55	...				
Tamworth	40	8:05	9:10	4:15	...				
Wilson	44	...	...	...	...
Enterprise	46	8:25	9:30	4:35	...				
Mudlake Bridge	48	...	...	...	...
Moscow	51	8:37	2:42	4:47	...				
Galbraith	53	...	...	...	...
Arr Yarker	53	...	...	...	...
Lve Yarker	0	...	...	...	...
Camden East	59	...	3:05	5:00	...				
Thomson's Mills	60	...	3:15	5:08	...				
Newburgh	61	...	3:25	5:08	...				
Strathcona	62	...	3:35	5:08	...				
Napanee	62	...	3:40	5:15	...				
Lve Napanee	0	...	...	...	...
Deseronto	75	...	...	6:55	...				

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto									
Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6				
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.				
Lve Kingston	0	...	...	4:00	...				
G. T. R. Junction	8	...	...	4:10	...				
Glenvale	10	...	...	4:30	...				
Murvale	14	...	...	4:50	...				
Harrowsmith	19	...	...	4:59	...				
Sydenham	28	8:10	...	...	...	
Harrowsmith	19	8:20	...	...	...	
Frontenac	28	...	...	...	...
Yarker	36	...	...	...	...
Lve Yarker	0	...	...	...	...
Camden East	30	9:24	3:15	5:38	...				
Thomson's Mills	31	...	...	...	...
Newburgh	32	9:33	3:25	5:48	...				
Strathcona	34	9:43	3:35	5:58	...				
Napanee	36	...	8:10	6:15	...				
Lve Napanee	0	...	...	...	...
Napanee, West End	40	...	...	6:35	...				
Deseronto	40	...	...	6:55	...				

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE									
NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.					PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE.				
TRAINS		STEAMERS		STEAMERS		TRAINS		STEAMERS	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
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CLEVER AND CAPABLE.

French Women Easily Manage Home and Profession at Same Time.

French women who go in for professions are numerous and highly successful, but in France the cheery "bachelor girl" so often met with in Anglo-Saxon countries, who wants no other husband than her work, is very rare. Perhaps the reason for this is that the French are a feminine rather than a masculine race, and that whereas one type of English and American girl—often a very good type—has a certain manly element in her character, the French girl is womanly to her fingertips, and cannot be perfectly happy except as a wife and mother. Moreover, she does not as a rule have to choose between her profession and marriage. In nine cases out of ten her situation stands in place of a dot to the professional girl, and it is taken as a matter of course that she should continue in it after marriage.

On the whole, this is a pity, for it is, of course, a strain to a woman to be an effective house-mother and to carry on a profession at the same time; but Frenchwomen are so quick and capable that they often manage to combine the two sets of duties with extraordinary success. "But how on earth do you do it?" asked an English girl of a teacher, who was, of course, busy in school all the morning, but yet contrived to do all her own cooking. An Englishwoman similarly circumstanced would have probably tried to subsist on a midday bun and cup of tea; but here was a delicious and substantial meal prepared as if by magic. "Ah, we French have 'ever fingers!'" was the laughing answer.

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city, a dog suddenly began barking furiously at the back of the stage. It was an animal trainer's Great Dane, which was howling at the moon from a shed adjoining the back of the theatre.

Reinhardt fumed and raged at this interruption at the critical moment, sent messages to the stage manager and finally went himself to stop the row. There was much running to and fro, but the barking didn't stop until a scene shifter had a bright notion. He got a large plate of scraps and fed the dog slowly until the curtain went down.

The next day the papers printed enthusiastic accounts of the really brilliant bit of stage management, the fearsome howling of the ownerless dogs in the deserted city! Reinhardt put down his paper with a whimsical smile and sent for the stage manager.

"Give the scene shifter an extra tip," he said, "but tell him to make that confounded dog howl like mad to-night."

Queer Memorials.

Except to call attention to the fact that we are all mortal, a hearse seems a very queer memorial to the famous dead; but it was recently stated that one village in England had decided to keep the memory of King Edward green by the purchase of such a vehicle.

A hearse also commemorates the many virtues and long reign of Queen Victoria. This is at Burghersdorp, in Cape Colony, where the natives bought a gorgeous hearse to carry their dead to the cemetery, the vehicle bearing a plate with the inscription, "Queen Victoria Memorial Hearse."

Very Distant.

Hogan—I think Miss de Blank is very rude.

Jones—What causes you to think

SCHOOLS IN CHINA

They Have Curious and Strenuous Methods of Teaching.

AMAZING FEATS OF MEMORY.

For Years the Pupils Are Kept "Getting by Heart" Books of Which They Have No Understanding, After Which Comes the Explanation.

A Chinese schoolboy sets off one fine morning when seven or eight years old to enter on his instructional course. He makes the most profound obeisance to his teacher. His parents provide the table at which and the stool on which he sits. They also supply the "four precious articles," the ink slab, the ink cake, the pen or brush for writing and the paper.

He will have no need at first of the writing materials, all his time being employed in memorizing the books given him. Perhaps a dozen boys, each a class by himself, are busy on his entry. Each is shouting his task at the top of his voice, the teacher sitting at his table in all the somnolent wakefulness of a judge. No wrong pronunciation or intonation escapes his practiced ear, and correction is frequent.

It is a simple country house, with its earthen floor, its unglazed windows and its air of utter poverty. Our young hopeful, says the National Review, in due time is introduced to the "Trimetrical Classic" and the questionable statement, which forms its very threshold, that "men at birth are radically good," so set in classical form that he has no more idea of its meaning than if it were in Greek. It is not meaning, however, that is the object just now, but sound and memorizing.

Then he will be introduced to the book of surnames, 400 in number, as another exercise in "getting by heart," after which in parts of the land the "Thousand Character Classic" is set. This is a book consisting of the number of characters named, no one of which is ever used twice. Still no explanation is vouchsafed. For all the learning our youth is gaining he might with equal profit memorize a number of auction catalogues. He is given in varying order, according to the custom followed by his teacher, the four sacred books—the "Great Learning," also known as "The Door of Virtue"; the "Analects" of Confucius, the "Doctrine of the Mean" and the "Book of Mencius."

As early as thirteen, it may be, he will have done the memory work of the four books and be capable of reciting of "yards, rods, furlongs or miles" of learning. Then enlightenment in the form of explanation begins. Darkness is made visible, and education may be said to have begun. There is wearisome work in sight now.

As if the books themselves were not of sufficient difficulty, there are endless commentaries after the fashion of our own on the Bible or Shakespeare. The "Great Learning" provides illustrations of virtue, aims at the constant renewal of good and so at the attainment of the highest excellence. Its ideal is a righteous government over a tranquil and happy people. The "Doctrine of the Mean" is more strictly individualistic. Correct conduct in every stage of life is its subject.

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times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."

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SAWDUST BREAD.

Queer Product of German Bakery Is Equaled Elsewhere.

Bread made out of sawdust. Sounds queer, but it is a fact. That ancient anecdote about the Frenchman losing his horse just as he had succeeded through the aid of green goggles in teaching the animal to eat sawdust instead of grain should now be revived and sent out to make the rounds of the press. But to return to the bread. It is a fact that there is a large bakery in Berlin where they are turning out 20,000 loaves of sawdust bread each day. Interesting, if not attractive, surely.

In making this peculiar bread the sawdust is first subjected to a process of fermentation and various chemical manipulations. Then it is mixed with one-third part of rye flour, formed into loaves and baked in ovens like any other bread. Although it is meant for consumption by horses only, the manufacturers claim that in case of famine it would furnish a nutritious and highly satisfactory food for human beings.

Sawdust bread may not taste so bad as it sounds. In various parts of the world bread is obtained from trees. For example, in the Molucca Islands the starchy pith of the sago palm furnishes a white, floury meal, which is made into flat, oblong loaves and baked in curious little ovens divided into small oblong cells just big enough to receive the loaves.

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and cup of tea; but here was a delicious and substantial meal prepared as if by magic. "Ah, we French have never fingers!" was the laughing answer.

The suffrage movement, as a force to be reckoned with, hardly exists in France as yet, although at least one spirited lady did offer herself as a Parliamentary candidate during the last general election. Still, the cause cannot be said to have made much headway so far with the average progressive-minded Frenchwoman. Perhaps it is because of a serene conviction that she has all the power she wants already, or perhaps she is simply waiting. "We French are watching England," said a Frenchwoman to an English suffragette, "and when you have won the vote we shall certainly follow your example."

"You Never Can Tell."

An amusing story is told in a foreign newspaper of the recent production in Budapest by Prof. Max Reinhardt of the tragedy King Edipus.

At the most thrilling point of the play, when the king is discovered sitting alone in the plague-stricken

bearing a plate with the inscription, "Queen Victoria Memorial Hearse."

Very Distant.

Hogan—I think Miss de Blank is very rude.

Jones—What causes you to think that? I never thought her so.

Hogan—I met her out for a walk this afternoon and asked her if I might see her home. She said yes, I could see it from the top of the High School building, and that it wasn't necessary to go any further.

Evidently.

"Mary, I've just been reading about a New York family that had the same nursemaid for sixty-two years."

"Goodness! She must be acting as nursemaid to that family in its second childhood."

Satisfactory Excuse.

"I am a self-made man," said the pompous individual, with his chest expanded.

The other looked at him critically. "Your excuse is satisfactory," he said.

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Many are the attempts at trickery, cribbing, bribery or whatever may bring the candidate sufficiently near the top to be one of the favored few who "pass," the percentage of these being fractionally small at times. To guard against fraud there are precautions such as could never have been suggested in the west.

Every candidate has his own little cell in which he works during the days of the examination. Not a few die under the ordeal. "Any essay is good which gives a man his M. A." says the proverb, and "If one comes out first on the dragon list there is a chance within ten years of being in the Phoenix pool," which being interpreted means that he who heads the M. A. list is likely by and by to become a Hanlin. So, indeed, it happens to our young hopeful now arrived at years of much discretion. He even becomes the Shuang Yuan of his year, the laureate or senior classic, as he might be named in the west.

Whereupon on his return to his native province he is received with the highest honors from the highest people, the viceroy leading, and then a curious thing happens. Many of the people of the province having the same surname apply for the honor of being permitted to worship at the ancestral hall of the successful genius and accompany their appeals with valuable persuasives. They thus establish a claim to relationship with the amiable desire of having a friend at court.—New York Sun.

When a man is no longer anxious to do better than well he is done for.—B. R. Hayden.

Human life is more governed by fortune than by reason.—Hume.

Regardless of Cost.

The Princess of Monaco is so rich that she regards money with contempt. On one occasion, after a burglary had been committed in her apartments, she astounded a magistrate by stating that she never counted her money and did not know which of her jewels had been stolen, as she never troubled to find out how many she had.

Reading Up.

"My wife is much interested in the comet."

"The comet? The comet was here last year."

"I know. She's putting old newspapers under the carpets throughout the house and catching up with the news as she puts 'em down."

That Explains.

"I have a dog and a hen which are fast friends. Isn't that queer?"

"I don't think so—merely natural affinity."

"In what way?"

"I believe your hen and your dog are both setters."

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

is made into flat, oblong loaves and baked in curious little ovens divided into small oblong cells just big enough to receive the loaves.

In Lapland the inner bark of pine trees, well ground and mixed with oat flour, is made into cakes, which are cooked in a pan over the fire. In Kamtschatka pine bark and birch bark are used for bread without the addition of any other substance, being reduced to powder by pounding, made into loaves and baked.

Along the Columbia River bread is made from a kind of moss that grows on a species of fir trees. After being dried it is sprinkled with water, allowed to ferment, rolled into balls as big as a man's head and baked in pits, with the help of hot stones. Travelers who have tasted it say that it is by no means unpalatable. The Californian Indians collect the pollen of cat-tails in large quantities by beating it off the plants and catching it on blankets. They make bread of it. But as a delicacy they prefer bread of grasshopper flour.

Fruit as Food.

In these days of impure drinking water, water famines and filtered water it is well to know that one of the great advantages of fruit is that it offers us pure water, for which we do not need a filter, to the amount of nearly 50 per cent. in berries and 92 per cent. in watermelons.

Oranges and lemons are not only valuable by reason of their potash salts, but especially for their citric acid. A case of paralysis of the entire right side is reported, where the juice of oranges, adopted as a regular diet, with chicken broth, appeared to do much good.

As an aid to digestion—a really material aid—the pineapple stands alone among the fruit. Its vegetable pepsin neutralizes—or, perhaps, rather digests—albuminous substances in the stomach. Fresh pineapple—or, better still, the fresh juice of one—placed in direct contact with eggs or gelatine or milk, will prove the fact conclusively by producing a better tasting dish. In cases of catarrhal ailments of the throat and in its downward connection the alimentary canal or tract the use of pineapple cannot be over-estimated, and it acts with equal force in malarial affections.

As for the date and the banana, they contain sufficient nutriment to sustain life. The salts and organic acids of the apple tend to improve the quality of the blood.

Secret of Success.

"Push," said the Button.

"Take pains," said the Window.

"Never be led," said the Pencil.

"Be up-to-date," said the Calendar.

"Always be cool," said the Ice.

"Do business on tick," said the Clock.

"Never lose your head," said the Barrel.

"Do a driving business," said the Hammer.

"Aspire to greater thing," said the Nutmeg.

"Make light of everything," said the Fire.

"Make much of small things," said the Microscope.

"Never do anything off-hand," said the Glove.

"Spend much time on reflection," said the Mirror.

One Thing She Couldn't Do.

The young girl friend of the art student stood in the art gallery gazing at the famous classic statues.

"It is all very well to talk about the Venus of Milo's being a model of womanly perfection," she said, eyeing the armless goddess critically, but she never could button a one-piece dress down the back."

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THE BLUE SQUAB.

By FRED W. SHIBLEY.

When I awoke I was pleased to find the sun shining brightly. Its amber rays, peculiar to early October, crept far into the room, intent upon making amends for the gloomy weather of the previous day.

I had arranged with my host to take an automobile run with him into the country some twenty miles to a food products factory in which we were both interested, and sunshine is an essential in the pleasure of such a trip.

As we bowed along the state road we looked over the fields right and left, observing the condition of the farms. The harvest had been gathered in greater part and now only shocks of corn and buckwheat and such vegetables as cabbage and pumpkin were in evidence. Apples were being picked. We saw great heaps of this fruit in many orchards.

"It has been a good year," I said to my friend, and he smiled as he answered, "God is always good to us in northern New York."

At that moment we passed a large flock of turkeys along the road and he called my attention to them.

"Too-these chaps those!" he said with zest. "They will be fat and nice by Thanksgiving time."

Just a hazy film of a thought passed through my brain as he said this. It was somewhat like this: "Thanksgiving time—that's in November and this is October. Those proud young turkeys are under sentence of death, wandering in the amber autumn sunshine, under sentence of death."

This melancholy thought fled, however, as I listened to my friend tell me about the people who lived on the farms we passed, splendid, God-fearing, intelligent people, all of them, thrifty people who had money in the bank, a high type of American citizenship.

His words pleased me. I was glad that my fellow men had made such wonderful advances in civilization, for it was only a comparatively short time ago, a little more than a century, when the savage Five Nations hunted over these fields and celebrated their barbarous rites on many a spot where now stands a Christian homestead. Surely the Kingdom of Heaven foretold so insistently by Jesus of Nazareth is coming to pass upon earth. "I thought, and I felt happy."

Many hundreds of people were at work at the factory when we reached it. The manager told us that they had already put up over one hundred and fifty thousand cases of peas, and almost an equal amount of string beans. They had had more corn than they could attend to, and now they were busy with tomatoes, pumpkins and beans. As we walked through the storehouse, we were told they held over four hundred thousand cases of canned goods, each case holding two dozen cans.

"What a lot of food for the people," I thought. It was good food, too, canned under the most modern sanitary system, and all gathered from the soil, Nature's reward for man's labor and intelligence.

The manager then suggested that we visit the two thousand acre farm near the factory, which the company owned, and we spent half an hour travelling in the automobile among the fields. Everything was gathered but the pumpkins and squashes.

There were acres upon acres of these lying thick upon the ground.

Presently we came to the farm buildings and to the summer cottage

TERRIBLE HEADACHES

Trouble Merchant Driven To Despair By The Pain.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

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"I was a dreadful sufferer for many years from Stomach and Liver Trouble—but my greatest suffering was from violent headaches. They were so distressing that I almost had to give up my business. I went to Toronto, consulted specialists and wore glasses, but nothing did me any good and the headaches became intolerable."

I was then induced to try "Fruit-a-tives" and from the beginning, I was better, and in a short time I was quite well again—no more headaches—and I threw my glasses away.

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when we emerged from the trapdoor into the loft. Instantly the pigeons flew forth, and we were left sole occupants of the place, as I thought, but presently I was aware of a pair of eyes looking wonderingly at me, and I saw a half-feathered young pigeon in one of the boxes about the room.

The manager saw him also and remarked, "There seems to be only that one squab to show you." He showed us, however, several nests with three or more eggs, on which the mother pigeons had been sitting when we entered. There was also one nest of little furry creatures just out of the shell.

I was interested, however, in that solitary squab with the fixed, pathetic stare, and I drew near to its nest and looked at it. The crest of its head was still covered with pin feathers, but its wings had almost perfected themselves. They were a gray-blue of most delicate shading, and I said to myself, "That will be a beautiful pigeon when it grows up."

He could not fly yet, and of course, had never left the nest, but just as there looking forth at the little world in the dove-cote, forming those charming blue feathers, gradually growing larger and stronger. He could see beyond the holes which served as windows to the dove-cote, a peculiar sparkling yellow radiance that never entered where he was.

He did not know that that was God out there moving upon the face of things, but I felt that he was assured that presently he would fare forth through the windows out into that yellow glory and revel in it, as he tried his wings, and that he would mount up in it and glorify his Creator in an ecstasy of flight.

I could see all this in the blue squab's eyes. His surroundings were rather sordid, decidedly dirty and ill-smelling, but just beyond the windows were purity and sunshine, and he was resigned to wait. I smiled internally as I thus thought out the destiny of the blue squab, for surely it was a beautiful one, to fare forth from so dark and foul a place into sweetness and sunshine and fly up above the

of whose birth he was well aware, filled with triumphant life, mounting up to him on pale blue wings, tinted most beautifully.

I think when I see squab on the bill of fare hereafter I will think of those sad eyes that will never come to a realization of life, and to say the least I will hesitate.

After writing the above story I sent a copy of the manuscript to the friend who had accompanied me on the automobile trip, and a couple of days later I received a very pleasant letter from him, from which I quote as follows:

"The entertaining little story of our trip, and the introduction to the blue squab was delightful, and, my good friend, as soon as I had concluded the last word of this history of a charming fall day, it was with no little emotion that my arm shot out to grasp the long-distance phone, and in another instant I had our friend the manager on the wire, and the blue squab was saved."

I told him briefly of your sympathy for the beautiful creature, and the thoughts you expressed were a sufficient guarantee that the blue squab should live to assist in its innocent in making God's world more beautiful and attractive for mankind.

As this little creature's wings strengthen with age, we know not but it may exercise its privilege, endowed by nature, and soar high into the heavens and herald a message of appreciation to its Creator for your timely consideration."

It would seem therefore, that a blue squab, as well as any other blue bird, may mean happiness.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Tana, of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebom, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

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LOOKING FOR GOLD.

Londener Says De Rougemont Is In the Ural Mountains.

The whereabouts of that mysterious wanderer, Louis de Rougemont, have been disclosed.

"Yes," said a merchant in London (Eng.) the other day, "De Rougemont is quite well, and I am in close touch with him."

"He is in the Ural Mountains, looking for gold."

The reporter laughed rather heartily. It sounded just like De Rougemont.

"It is quite well for you to laugh," said the merchant, "but a well-known engineer has just been to see me, and tells me that De Rougemont is perfectly right, and has informed me that for gold the Ural Mountains surpass Western Australia and Klondyke."

"Yes," added the merchant, warming up to the subject, "you told me that when you met De Rougemont he was a nervous individual, quite ready to run up the wall, and throw nuts at the public, but in all the things that he wrote there is very little of falsehood. When he told me he had ridden upon turtle, I laughed at him, and remarked that the moment you touch turtle it dives. 'No,' said De Rougemont; 'not if you get hold of its shoulders and hold up its head.'"

"He" borrowed some turtles from me, and proved his contention at a music hall in the West End, and also by riding a turtle at Southport out to a ship. The humor of it was that he got to the ship, but then lost the turtle, who was quite sick of the job, and also in both cases the insides of his legs were very badly scraped.

"You are quite right in thinking," the merchant continued, "that De Rougemont is quite a remarkable man. He is now eighty years of age, and when I last heard of him one of his acquaintances informed me that in the Ural Mountains he walked forty miles at a stretch, and turned up at the end of the march perfectly fresh."

"I suppose you did not know," he continued, "that De Rougemont is a most confirmed spiritualist? You see this old bureau here?"—pointing to a rather nice piece of Sheraton. "De Rougemont has promised that when he dies—which he expects will be soon—he will give three taps on this particular door, and if I hear it he expects me to be converted to his own ideas on the subject of spiritualism."

Strategy.

Finding it impossible to see the stage while the lady in front of him wore her large hat, Jones, in his most insinuating manner, asked her to remove it. "Take off my hat!" she exclaimed. "Why, what impudence! Of course I won't take off my hat!" "Very well, madam," said the man, "I beg your pardon for asking the favor, but I rather think you will."

When the curtain rose on the second act the owner of the beribboned and heavily-trimmed structure heard hoarse cries, such as "Take it off, you chump!" "Remove that hat, there!" "Take it off! Take it off!" It is quite needless to say that the hat immediately landed in the lady's lap. The gentleman leaned toward her, thanking her profusely. And the poor, imposed upon woman probably never found out that the man had put on his own silk hat, and that all the horrifying yells were aimed at him.

The Oil Tree of China.

The tung, or wood oil tree, is worthily named the national tree of China. It is stately in appearance, with smooth green bark and wide-spreading branches, affording a fine shade. It bears a fruit resembling a shellbark hickory nut, but as large as a small orange. Each nut contains three triangular seeds similar to small Brazil nuts. The oil is pressed from

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travelling in the automobile about the fields. Everything was gathered here the pumpkins and squashes.

There were acres upon acres of these lying thick upon the ground.

Presently we came to the farm buildings and to the summer cottage near them, where the manager lived during the summer months. He had not yet moved his family into town, and we found his wife and two of his hired men making grotesque lanterns from pumpkins, in preparation for a harvest party they were giving to their friends and neighbors the following evening.

They sat on the kitchen stoop in the noon sunshine and a rosy cheeked child played among them. It was a charming picture. We were invited to have a drink of fresh cider and to eat snow apples just taken from the trees. The manager's wife insisted that we take lunch with her, and we gladly consented, for it was so delightful out there among the great red ears, with the smell of ripened fruit in the air and that wonderful amber sunshine pervading everything. I was very happy.

I took the rosy, fat baby on my lap and caressed it. "You are a lucky fellow," I said to the manager, "to have such a beautiful place in which to spend your summers, where everything is full of life and Nature is so lavish of her gifts."

He replied that he was absolutely happy. He had great care and responsibilities, but they held him down to his place in the world. He loved to see growing things about him. He loved animals particularly, and this suggested to him that he show us some Arkansas mules that he had purchased that year to replace horses on the farm.

We went to the barn to look at these mules. They were giants, many of them standing over sixteen hands high and with such long faces! I rubbed their noses caressingly as I passed them. Coming out at the rear of the barn we heard the grunting of pigs and the manager asked us if we would like to see the hogs, hundreds of them, in the sties nearby.

As we leaned on the fence watching the pigs, which were lying about in every position, in sequacious enjoyment of the sunshine, grunting good-naturedly at us, I heard my friend say to the manager, with a laugh as he pointed to the pigs: "They will all be in the pork and beans cans and scattered throughout the United States presently."

"Yes," the manager replied with a yawn, "we'll have 'em all canned by the middle of November."

I confess this jarred me. The incident of the turkeys was only a vaporish impression, but I had just been gazing on a red pig on the head and he was a mighty handsome pig. Golden bristles were mingled with the coarser along his spine and his eyes (were) expressive and decidedly friendly.

That pig and I could have quickly established a warm friendship, had we greater opportunity to look into one another's eyes. He was rather a little fellow, too, slim and shapely.

I felt my heart come into my throat as I heard my friend's remark about the pork and beans and I turned away from the red pig with a sigh.

As I did so I heard the flapping of wings and looking up I saw, seemingly, thousands of pigeons on the roof of the sty.

"We raise our squabs in the loft above the pig pen," the manager said, adding: "Have you ever seen a squab house?"

We replied instantly that we never had, and were invited to follow him up a ladder into the loft above the sty. It was a dusty and dirty place we saw

we're purity and sunshine, and he was resigned to wait. I smiled internally as I thus thought out the destiny of the blue squab, for surely it was a beautiful one, to fare forth from so dark and foul a place into sweetness and sunshine and fly up above the trees and voyage over broad fields and make love on the roofs of tall barns.

My friend and the manager had stood some distance from me as I thus speculated on the destiny of the blue squab. They now approached me. "He will be ready for the table in a few days now," the manager said looking at the blue squab, which continued to regard us with a fixed stare. "What," I cried, "you don't mean to say that what we call squabs are pigeons as young as this?"

"Why yes," he returned, and looked at me as if wondering at my ignorance. "The squab you eat at the fine hotels are seldom over a month old. If they fly even a little they become tough."

"But man," I said passionately, "look at this helpless creature. It is not food. It is just incarnated childhood. It's a baby creature. See its feathers are formed only on the wings, and you say in three or four days it will be ready for the table."

"That's true," he answered. He's a good fair specimen, too, that blue squab. He will make a delicate morsel for a chorus lady." Then he laughed.

As we descended the stairs he said, with a shrug of his shoulders, as if he, too, had had some pitying thought, "They don't get a run for their money—squabs don't."

We had a delicious luncheon, and presently, were rolling homeward through the autumn fields. I took the train an hour later for New York and tried to concentrate my mind on a book that had been given to me to read—"Crime and Punishment," by a celebrated Russian author.

I did not make much progress in the story of the sickly minded boy who killed an old woman for money, because the eyes of that blue squab came between me and the printed text. I could see it as I see it now, seated there in its straw nest in the dovecote, looking fixed forth, with the push of ten million years behind that stare.

Nature, after an evolution so tiresome and long that the human mind cannot conceive it, had perfected the rook pigeon, the common ancestor of all the pigeon family, a marvelous work, worthy the admiration of every intelligence.

She had set myriad cells working in harmony—bone cells, flesh cells, blood cells, brain cells—countless numbers of them—and now this myrmidons of hers were hustling to get that blue squab out into the sunshine so that he in his beauty and delight of life might glorify God; and these cells do toil night and day unceasingly, absolutely in ignorance, however, that just at the moment of transfiguration, just when perfection is reached, a warm-hearted gentleman like my friend the manager will enter the dovecote and without an unkind thought in the mind, twist the neck of the blue squab and silence forever all those life cells and God will look in vain for a certain blue squab

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YOUTH FOUND COMET.

Made Discovery With Home-Made Telescope.

To a young amateur astronomer in London, England, working with a telescope of his own making fell the honor of discovering, simultaneously with Prof. Quénisset, the new comet which was the other day for the first time observed in the heavens. This youth—he has just turned 21—communicated the news of his discovery to the Royal Observatory at Greenwich before Prof. Quénisset's observation became known, and had he communicated with the Kiel Observatory, as the more experienced astronomer did, it is probable that the new comet would have been registered under the double name of Quénisset-Brown, Francis Brown being the name of the Englishman.

Mr. Brown lives with his parents at Lee, where for five years he has been studying the stars as a hobby. Two years ago he constructed there a big reflecting telescope, with a twelve-inch aperture, which is rigged up in his father's back garden.

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER X.—(Cont'd)

La Belle Chasseuse was evidently in a hurry. She sped along at a surprising pace, until she reached a crossing where the rows of stalls and booths were temporarily suspended. At one corner stood a cab, and towards this vehicle she directed her steps. Before Brett quite realized what was happening, the door of the cab opened, mademoiselle jumped inside, and, as if he were waiting for her appearance, the driver whipped up his horse and drove off at a furious pace.

At that instant a small victoria with a sturdy pony in the shafts, which had just deposited a lively fare in the vicinity of the Moulin Rouge, drove along the street.

Brett sprang into it and said eagerly to the driver—

"Keep that cab in sight! I will pay you double fare!"

The man tightened his reins and raised his whip in prompt obedience to the order, when suddenly two men jumped into the vehicle from opposite sides, seized Brett and forced him down on to the seat, while one of them said to the astonished cabbie—

"Take us at once to the Central Prefecture of Police."

The man recognized that these newcomers were not to be trifled with. Without a word or a question he rattled his horse across the stone pavement, and then Brett choking with rage at this interference at a supreme moment, realized that for some extraordinary reason he was a prisoner, and in the hands of a couple of detectives.

By this time the cab containing the lady had vanished, but the barrister made one despairing effort. "For Heaven's sake," he said to his captors, "take me where you will, but first follow that cab and ascertain its destination."

"What cab?" demanded one of his guards sarcastically.

"The cab which I wished our driver to overtake at the moment when you pounced on me."

"This is a mere trick," broke in the other. "Don't bother about his cab. We have got him safe enough, and let the commissaire deal with him now."

"Listen to me," cried Brett. "You are making a frightful mistake. Your action at this moment may cause irreparable delay and loss. If you will only do as I tell you—"

"Shut up," growled the first man, "or it will be worse for you. Your best plan is to keep a quiet tongue in your head."

It was not often that Brett lost his temper, but most certainly he lost it on this occasion. He was endowed with no small share of physical strength, and for an instant the wild notion came into his head that he might perhaps succeed in throwing the two detectives into the roadway and then overpower the driver, taking charge of the vehicle himself and trusting to luck again to catch sight of the vanished lady and her companion, who, he doubted not, had awaited her arrival at the quiet corner where

knew that the criminal instinct is often allied with the most deceptive external appearances. So he turned to the detective, and said—"Tell me, briefly, what happened?"

"In accordance with instructions, monsieur," the man replied. "Philippe and I ascertained the movements of the prisoner at the Grand Hotel. During the afternoon he received messages from London and from some persons in Paris, which documents are now probably in his possession. He quitted the hotel at eight o'clock, disguised as you have seen. He called for a moment at a house in the Rue du Chaussee d'Antin, the number of which we noted, and then made his way to the Cafe Noir in Montmartre. There we watched him from the door for nearly three hours. He feigned drunkenness, but held communication with no person."

"Ha!" cried the commissaire. This struck him as an important point. He made a memorandum of it.

"Soon after eleven o'clock he rose hastily and quitted the cafe, crossed the Boulevard, and hailed a cab. We would have followed him, but there was no other vehicle in sight. As our instructions were to arrest him at any moment he seemed likely to elude us, we seized him. He struggled violently, and told us some story about his desire to follow another cab, which he said had disappeared. We saw no cab such as he described, and we treated his words as a mere device to abstract attention. We were right. A moment later he made an attempt to escape, and we were compelled to use considerable force to prevent him from being successful."

The commissaire turned his eyes to the prisoner and was seemingly about to question him, when Brett said with a smile—

"Perhaps, monsieur, you will allow me to say a word or two."

"Certainly." The official knew that criminals generally implicated themselves when they commenced explaining matters.

"You are acting, I presume," said the barrister, "in obedience to reports received from London police with reference to the murder of four Turkish subjects at Albert Gate, and the theft of some valuable diamonds belonging to the Sultan?"

This calm summary of the facts seemed to disconcert the Frenchman. It astonished him considerably to find his prisoner thus indicating so clearly the nature of the charge to be brought against him.

"That may be so," he admitted.

"It is so," went on Brett; "and in this matter you are even more hopelessly idiotic than I took you to be. I have told you my name and profession. I am a friend of Mr. Talbot, the English gentleman who has been spirited away in connection with this crime, and I have in my pocket at this moment a letter from the British Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, authorizing me to use my best efforts towards elucidating the mys-

refreshments as they desired. They would probably be set at liberty within a couple of hours. (To be continued.)

MEN OF GENIUS AT TABLE.

Tales of Great Men Who Were Great Eaters.

It would appear that the man of genius usually requires a large supply of substantial food. Intellectual work demands full nutrition to repair the waste of brain tissue. Scott was wont to attribute his extraordinary capacity for continuous work to his digestion and the wholesome restraints of his appetite in his youth. "I have as keen an appetite now as any man," he said, "but I know when to stop."

Mirabeau is stated to have been an enormous feeder, eating as much at a meal as would suffice three ordinary men. Talleyrand was also a noted eater. Goethe and Napoleon ate large quantities of food, but cared little for the quality. Bismarck was noted for his appetite, which was insatiable, but his food was of the simplest.

Many stories are told of the gross delight in eating evinced by the two Dumas, father and son, one of which is that the younger, being overtaken by a storm, took refuge in a hotel near Paris. Twenty-four turkeys were hanging upon the spit.

"And all for a single traveler," explained the host.

"C'est mon pere!" exclaimed Alexandre. He was right.

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FACT AND FANCY.

Oats make the most fattening cereal.

The voice of winter is, perhaps, snow-balling.

In 1250 skilled labor was paid ten cents a day. Unskilled got only

the Englishman.
Mr. Brown lives with his parents at Lee, where for five years he has been studying the stars as a hobby. Two years ago he constructed there a big reflecting telescope, with a twelve-inch aperture, which is rigged up in his father's back garden.

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- Don't speak an admiring word of your neighbor's pretty wife.
- Don't swear in the house. Go out behind the barn.
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Unconsciously he must have given some premonition of this desperate scheme, for the two policemen tightened their grasp, forced his hands higher up his back, and bent his head forward until he was in danger of having either his neck or his shoulders dislocated.

"Will you keep quiet?" murmured the chief detective. "You cannot escape, and you are only making the affair more disastrous to yourself."

Then Brett realized that further resistance was hopeless. He managed to gurgle out that if they would allow him to assume a more comfortable attitude he would not trouble them any further.

Gingerly and cautiously the two men somewhat relaxed the strain, and he was able to breathe freely once more.

Then he laughed, but he could not help saying in English—

"The shadow of Scotland Yard falls on me even here. Porridge, Winter, how I will roast him over this adventure!"

"What are you talking about?" demanded one of the men.

"I was only thinking aloud," replied Brett.

"And what were your thoughts?"

"Simply this, that the sooner I meet your remarkable astute commissary the better I shall be pleased."

CHAPTER XI.

The journey across Paris proceeded without further incident, until they reached the prefecture.

The two detectives hurried their prisoner into a large general office, where he was surveyed with some curiosity by the subordinates lounging near a huge fire, whilst one of their number reported his arrival. After a brief interval he was taken into an inner office. Behind a green baize-covered table was seated a sharp-looking man, whose face was chiefly composed of eyebrows, pince-nez, a hooked nose, and a furious imperiale.

"Your name?" he said sharply.

"Reginald Brett," was the reply.

The Frenchman required this to be spelt for him.

"Nationality?"

"English."

"Profession?"

"Barrister-at-law."

The official consulted a type-written document, which he selected from a mass of papers fastened by an india rubber band. Then he looked curiously at the prisoner.

"Are you sure this is the man?" he said to the senior detective.

"Quite positive, monsieur."

"Then take off his wig and get a towel, so that he may remove some of his make-up. The rascal should be an actor. I never saw a better disguise in my life."

Brett knew it was hopeless to attempt explanations at this stage. He readily fell in with their directions, and in a few seconds he stood revealed in something akin to his ordinary appearance.

Now, the French Commissary of Police was no fool. He was an adept at reading character, but he was certainly puzzled after a sharp scrutiny of Brett's clear-cut, intelligent features. Nevertheless, he

and profession. I am a friend of Mr. Talbot, the English gentleman who has been spirited away in connection with this crime, and I have in my pocket at this moment a letter from the British Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, authorizing me to use my best efforts towards elucidating the mystery and tracking the real criminals. Here is the letter," he continued, producing a document and laying it before the amazed official. Further, an inquiry made at the Grand Hotel will produce unquestionable testimony from the manager, who knows me, and from my friend, Lord Fairholme, who occupies rooms there at this moment.

"Lord Fairholme?" stuttered the official. "Why, that is the name given by the other prisoner."

"Do you mean to say you have arrested the Earl of Fairholme?" gasped Brett, struggling with an irresistible desire to laugh.

The Frenchman covered his confusion by growling an unintelligible order, and bent over the letter which Brett had given to him. In half a minute one of the detectives returned, and with him was Fairholme, on whose honest face indignation and astonishment struggled for mastery.

"Oh, surely that cannot be you, Brett!" cried his lordship, the moment he entered the room. "Well, of all the — fools that ever lived, these French Johnnies take the cake. I suppose that they have spoiled the whole business! If the brutes had not taken me by surprise I would have knocked over a dozen of them before they arrested me."

"Silence!" shrieked the commissary, into whose mind was intruding the consciousness that he had committed an outrageous blunder. "What did you say your name was?" he demanded fiercely.

"I told you my name an hour ago," said his lordship haughtily, "and if you had not been so beastly clever you would have believed me. I am the Earl of Fairholme, a fact that can be readily substantiated by dozens of people here in Paris, and this is Mr. Reginald Brett, a friend of mine, who would have probably discovered the mystery of my friend's disappearance and the whereabouts of those diamonds by this time if you had not interfered."

His lordship was hardly coherent, with annoyance, but the acute official had now convinced himself that a stupid mistake had been committed by his department.

He became apologetic and suave. He explained that their mysterious proceedings had to some extent committed them in the eyes of the police to secret knowledge of the crime which had so thoroughly aroused the detective departments at both London and Paris.

Evidently Scotland Yard had not advised the French police of Mr. Brett's official connection with the hunt for the murderers. The agents of the Paris Bureau had watched Brett's comings and goings during the day, and the detectives' suspicions, once aroused were intensified when his friend, Lord Fairholme, sought the aid of two uniformed policemen to break in the door of the Turkish residents in the Rue Barbette.

Even now, politely concluded the commissary, he would regretfully be compelled to detain them for a little while, until he verified their statements. Meanwhile they would not be subject to any further indignities, and might procure such

almost every day.

FACT AND FANCY.

Oats make the most fattening cereal.

The voice of winter is, perhaps, snow-balling.

In 1350 skilled labor was paid ten cents a day. Unskilled got only three cents. But half a dollar in 1350 would buy a sheep.

No consistent vegetarian has a right to wear mutton-chop whiskers.

A slight lightning stroke has been known to cure neuritis.

Rich bachelors often make poor husbands.

Stubborn mules will work splendidly if a little wine or beer is mixed with their food.

Full dress in most regiments involves, oddly enough, bearskins.

Lord Roberts and Lord Wolseley, the two English field marshals, are 79. The army is nowadays the safest and healthiest profession.

SAWDUST AS BREAD.

Sawdust may not appeal to the palate as a digestible or appetizing substitute for flour in the making of bread, but all the same there is a large bakery in Berlin, Germany, turning out 20,000 loaves of sawdust bread daily. The sawdust is first subjected to a process of fermentation, and various chemical manipulations. Finally it is mixed with one-third part of rye flour, formed into loaves, and baked in ovens like any other bread. Although this new "pain de bois," as the French call it, is meant for consumption by horses only, claim is made by the manufacturers that in case of famine it would furnish a nutritious and highly satisfactory food for human beings.

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TRICKS OF TEMPERATURE.

Queer Contradictions in Its Effects on Substances.

On an ordinary Fahrenheit thermometer there is written opposite 212 degrees "Boiling point of water," and opposite 32 degrees, "Freezing point of water." Neither of these is correct, says the Baker's Weekly, except for a certain condition of the atmosphere, and that is when it gives on the barometer about 30 inches, or 15 pounds pressure to the square inch.

This is the ordinary pressure at what is known as sea level, and to this all thermometers are calibrated. In a mountainous region the pressure is hardly ever so much as 15 pounds, and waters boils at sometimes as low as 200 degrees.

If water is boiled in a diving bell, where the pressure is 40 or 50 pounds a square inch, its temperature will be several hundred degrees instead of 212. If water is boiling in a near vacuum the temperature is so small that the hand thrust into the water would actually feel cold.

What has been said about the boiling point applies to some extent to the freezing point; but here it differs for different materials, whereas the remarks about the boiling point of water apply to the boiling points of all liquids. Some substances when they freeze become larger, while others are smaller.

On this depends the freezing point at different pressures of atmosphere. Water expands on freezing; so do type metal and some other things. All other substances become smaller on freezing. Water pipes burst when the water freezes. Coins of gold and silver are stamped instead of being moulded, for the metals grow smaller on freezing or solidifying, and consequently the coin would be wobbly.

It has been found that the things that expand on solidifying, as water, freeze at a lower temperature when the pressure is increased, while the others freeze at a higher. When a substance that expands freezes under higher pressure than usual it has to exert more force

THE DISAPPEARING JEWS.

Race Influence Too Much for Them in China.

The Jewish race, which has practically preserved its race integrity elsewhere throughout the world, has found the overpowering numbers and race-influence of China too much for them. Remnants still remain of a colony that settled there 20 centuries ago, but their race traditions are now only a vague memory, as William Edgar Geil, who has visited them, tells us in his recent work on the "Eighteen Capitals of China." The city of Kai-Fong, in the Province of Honan, holds what remains of the Jews, but "disappointment awaits those who go to investigate" them, he says, adding:—

"The early annals tells of them, and there is good reason to believe that they have been in China 2,000 years. But for three centuries they have gathered at this capital, and have degenerated with it. Two hundred years ago they had a handsome block of buildings, with a synagogue 60 by 40. Sixty years ago they suffered by a great flood, and only 200 Jews were left. In 1886 Dr. Martin found that they had pulled down all their buildings and sold the materials, some being built into a mosque. A later observer reported that some had turned Buddhist, some Moslem, and some were studying the Confucian classics. To-day we found that only seven families remained; the very soil had been sold, and is being carted away to raise the level of other parts, so that a stagnant pond covers the ancient site. The wretched survivors seem to get their living by transporting the earth, though they so far recollect their past as to have a few rubbings of the former inscriptions to sell. Their religion has evaporated, for they have no Hebrew scrolls, and could not read them if they had; only they still eat no pork, nor worship idols, nor burn incense to their ancestors. Israel in Kai-Fong is a has-been."

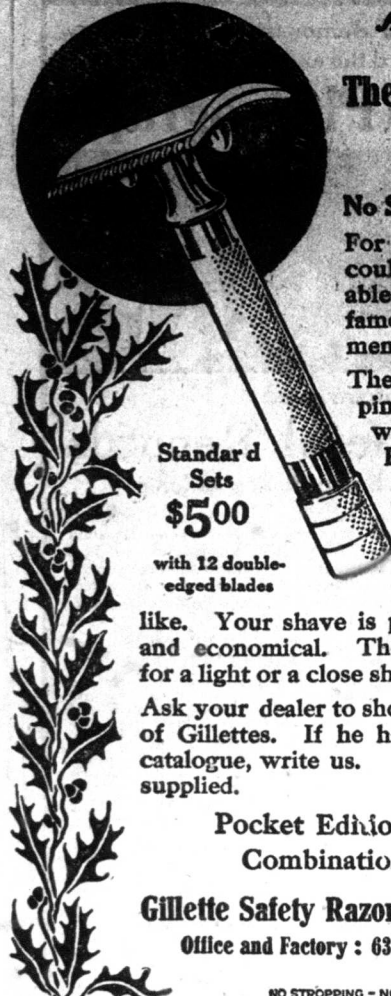
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Mr. W. J. Halliday, of Ash Grove, Ont., says: "I had my little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which discharged freely and would not heal. The pain was very bad, and the whole of my hand became swollen. A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, and in a very short time it healed the sore."

Miss Lillie May, of Stoney Creek, Ont., says: "A few weeks since, several nasty, disfiguring cold sores suddenly broke out on my lips, which became much swollen. I tried Zam-Buk, and after a few applications of this balm, every sore was healed."

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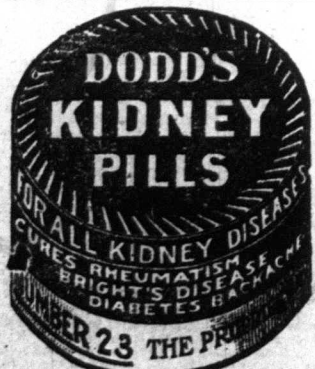
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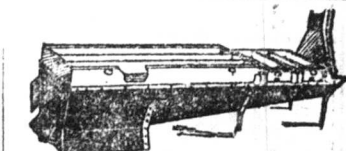
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Justice Benson's Death Recalls His Career.

The death was announced recently in London of Ernest Benson, who was famous twenty-five years ago from one end of the kingdom to the other as the Jubilee Juggins. His fame was acquired by the rapid and complete dissipation of a fortune of \$1,250,000, a feat which he accomplished in a couple of years. The turf, the card room and the roulette wheel, with miscellaneous betting on anything and everything, were the means he chose to gather the experience that enabled him to write a brief autobiography entitled "How I Lost \$1,250,000 in Two Years."

Young Benson went through a fairly expensive journey before he came into his main fortune, travelling and betting in Australasia. This cost him \$325,000. Then he went back to England. The turf attracted him from the first.

His nickname of the Jubilee Plunger, soon to be converted into "Jubilee Juggins," was not given to him as many suppose, because the second and most talked of year of his profligate's progress was 1887. Queen Victoria's Jubilee year, but because he netted \$80,000 when Bendigo won the Jubilee Stakes at Kempton Park. He lost \$30,000 at his first Epsom. \$150,000 at his first Sussex fortnight. He never seemed to care whether he won or lost. One day he went to Sandown, lost \$75,000 on horses and returned to town to lose \$50,000 at cards the same night.

His wins came rarely. He laid \$100,000 to \$80,000 on Ormonde when that horse won the Hardwicke Stakes, but in a single night at cards, not long afterwards he lost \$85,000. It used to be said that his winnings, at Monte Carlo were tremendous, but this was not the case. Monte Carlo was unkind to him up to the finish.

When he was at the end of his tether he went there with \$1,250,000 and stopping a night in Paris on the way he won \$5,000 at cards. A few hours at Monte Carlo saw the end of the \$6,250 as well as some more money which he borrowed.

In 1887 the finish came. One night in a London club he tossed a sovereign into the air, and quietly remarking that it was his last, added "Heads or tails, Billy?" Billy replied "tails." tails it was, and the Jubilee Juggins walked out.

His father's trustees took his affairs in hand and made him an allowance of about \$2,000 a year. He lingered on in London for a few years, and brought out his book, dedicated "to all parents and guardians to whom is entrusted the responsibility of making or marring the future of the helpless children entrusted to their care, wishing them a full complement of discretion and amiability, and their wards a happy immunity from the miseries endured during his minority by the author." It is doubtful, however, whether he wrote dedication or book.

After this he was little heard of until his death occurred in a nursing home at the age of 46.

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To make this absolutely true fairy tale more complete, this treasure was found in the country of a thousand and one nights. Stranger still, these millions—whence they originally came is as yet a mystery—would perhaps have remained hidden for another century or two had not an aged woman revealed their existence, a secret known but to herself.

She, Aarifa Ba-Hamed, reigning favorite of the late dreaded sultan Moulay-Hassan, and counted in her time as the most beautiful of the harem, had made a vow that, to revenge herself for real or imaginary wrongs, she would not tell of the treasure unless her great-grandson was accorded the honors she judged due him.

Here are the condensed facts of this, the greatest treasure in gold discovered in modern times:

As an ideal country for opera bouffe wars Morocco has been and remains a prime favorite. Half a dozen or more pretenders to the honor of being sultan, not to mention an assortment of would-be grand viziers, are liable to

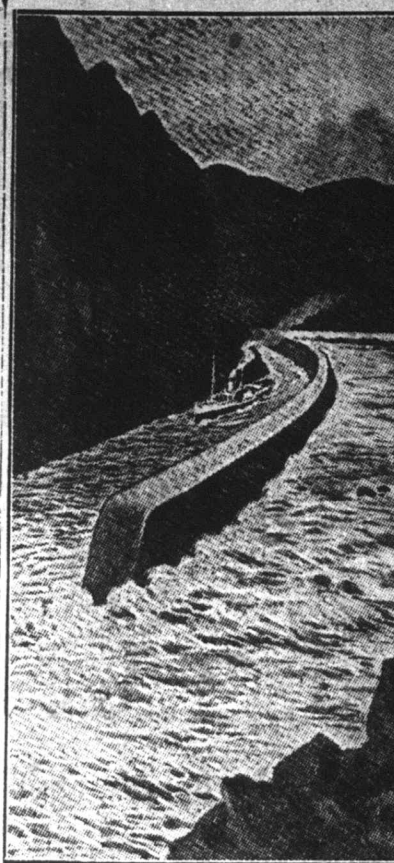
SPROUT IN A NIGHT.

These, with a standing army of six or nine men, sally forth from some mauntain village mosque and proclaim that they, and they alone, are the righteous rulers of any old thing in sight. The war is on!

Through a number of such petty scraps France was compelled to take a hand in their suppression a few years ago, which resulted in what is known as the Casa Blanca affair. France and the sultan proper had about squared the deal of this squabble when the kaiser stirred up a row resulting in the international pact of Algeiras. This, of course, had no definite result whatever except that the powers all agreed that the sultan should indemnify France for the row.

Everything was perfectly lovely for the sultan till a few months ago, when France slipped him a bill of \$12,000,000 for a job lot of expenses it had incurred in protecting his interlopers and please, would he pay the bill on presentation? The sultan wearily insinuated that the bill was somewhat large, considering the amount of pacification done, but was firmly told that in view of the high coast of living and the lack of tourists the bill was really modest.

So Moulat-Hafid, the sultan, signed an accord to pay. This was in February. But he had counted without the adherents or Abd-el-Aziz, his deposed rival, among whom there were some in high power holding important official positions. These men bade the sultan to tell the French to whistle for their money. In less than four



TURKEY'S SIDE DOOR I.

If Italy carries out her threat to bl will to a great extent prevent Turkey's country. But Turkey has still a side-trate, via the Danube, right into the shallow draught. The "Iron Gates" ol bar to navigation until Turkey, after Austria constructing a canal on the right This great engineering 'feat—the last a lation of the Danube, completed only s accomplished by blasting a channel throing a huge concrete dam, thus making ti Black sea.—From the Graphic.

NO HOPE OF SAVING LIFE.

Prof. Maeterlinck Utters Plea Against Prolonging It.

In a very beautiful new essay, Prof. M. Maeterlinck writes of death, and in the course of it he enters an eloquent plea against efforts, to extend life beyond its "natural term."

"As science progresses," he says, "It prolongs the agony which is the most dreadful moment and the sharpest peak of human pain and horror for the witnesses, at least. All the doctors consider it their first duty to protract as long as possible even the most excruciating convulsions. Who has not, at a bedside, twenty times wished to throw himself at their feet and implore them to show mercy?"

One day Mr. Maeterlinck believes, this prejudice will strike us as barbarian, as a relic of the times when humanity was convinced that any known torture was preferable to those awaiting us in the unknown. Doctors defend by pleading that there is scarcely ever a certainly that a case is hopeless. But in the majority of cases delay can "give but a few days, or, at the utmost, a few months of a life that will not be the real life, but much rather 'an extended death.'"

On one point doctors are begin-

STRANGE TRIBE DISCOVERED IN NEW GUINEA.

Cannibals in the Mafulu Mountains District of British Possession.

Interesting accounts of a strange retrograde tribe of the British portion of New Guinea (or Papula) are told by R. W. Williamson, a fellow of the Anthropological Institute, who has recently returned to London from a scientific expedition to the Mafulu people. Accompanied only by the Cingalese servant and two of the most civilized natives of Papua, he spent nearly five months in that country.

Mr. Williamson is a frail, scholarly, man, but his adventures rival those of Robinson Crusoe and the giants of exploration.

"We started toward the Mafulu Mountains from the Mekeo district, following the course of the St. Joseph's River," he said.

"The ground was covered with thick, reedy grass, sometimes ten feet in height, and through this we had to push our way along ill-formed native paths.

"We visited as many villages as possible on the way to the mountain. Here we were received very courteously by the chiefs, to whom I gave various presents in exchange for native carriers.

NO SUCH THING AS MONEY.

"There is, of course, no such thing as money, either among the natives of the plains or the Mafulus, so that I carried a stock of articles, called 'trade,' in lieu of money.

"My 'trade' consisted of the following goods: Axes, knives, trade tobacco, beads, plane irons, belts, red calico, pouches and salt. With these things I paid for all native labor.

"At last, after walking through almost impassable bush and undergrowth, we came upon the Mafulu Mountains and began to ascend them. By this time my legs were covered with sores—there is, I am sure, septic poison in the atmosphere there—and every step hurt me.

"It was between 4,000 and 5,000 feet up the mountains that we came upon the Mafulus, a small people entirely naked save for a strip of bark worn round the loins.

"Their skin is a dark, sooty-brown color, hair agrizzly, frizzy brown, and across their faces are weird splashes of color, chiefly bright red.

"Here in these wild out-of-the-regions I found two French Jesuit priests. I cannot express my immense admiration for those two men, who lived there quite alone and unprotected.

NOT HEAD-HUNTERS.

"The Mafulus, I discovered, though they are cannibals, are not actually head hunters. They only eat human flesh when the victim is killed in battle or private vendetta; but then the actual slayer is not permitted to assist at the feast.

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"A Jesuit priest, who wanted to build a hut, was warned by the Mafulus not to cut through one of these trailing plants. He laughed at their fears, and cut it through. Strangely enough, he was taken very ill the next day, and had to be removed to the coast."

"Marriage is a very simple process. A boy sees a girl he wants, and goes to her house. A price is arranged for her—some pigs or a tomahawk—and the girl's parents accompany the boy back to his home. Then they all sit outside the house and the wedding is over."

CHINESE SCIENCE.

It Has Made But Few Advances During Several Centuries.

In scientific knowledge, as in nearly everything else, China presents a case of arrested development. Chinese conceptions regarding the body of man, the materials of the earth's crust, the surface forms of our globe, of its origin and process of formation, of the vast celestial universe through which matter and of cosmogony in general, are the conceptions characteristic western peoples before and during the middle ages. Not only so, but they are the same as were held by her own sages centuries before that period; in many cases they express the best thought of China's deep thinkers in the days of Pythagoras and perhaps prior to this time, while in others they give us the cream of Chinese philosophy as developed during the early days of the glorious Sung dynasty (A.D. 1020-1120). While of course those who have within the last few decades read the books of the west have modified their previous notions, the number of such as compared with the general people, though rapidly increasing, is still small and the purely Chinese conceptions of anatomy, physiology and medicine still consist of interacting functions of hypothetical organs, the intermixings of various vital fluids, and the subtle influence of capricious humors; chemistry is still alchemy; geography, mere guesswork; geology, vague mythology; astronomy, astrology; and exact physical science, nil. Science in China has made few advances during the last few centuries, and is now but slowly responding to a new impetus from abroad in all its departments.

ONE-TOED MEN OF FUTURE.

Dr. R. Clement Lucas, in an address at the Royal College of Surgeons, London, England, predicted that men might in time become a one-toed race. The little toe, he said, had already lost one of its extensor tendons, and in quite an appreciable percentage of cases one of its flexor tendons was absent also. On the other hand, the great toe had undergone extraordinary development because the inner side of the foot was the first to catch the centre of gravity in transferring the weight of the body from one to the other in walking. If the world went on long enough, in perhaps half a million years, the useless outer toes, being less and less employed, might gradually disappear.

HAVE ROYAL BLOOD IN VEINS.

Easy to Trace One's Descent Back to Kingly Ancestors.

Ninety years ago eight great-grandparents of most of us were living; 90 years before that eight ancestors of each of the eight, or 64; and so on indefinitely.

The barony of Mowbray dates from 1283, that of De Ros from 1284. When the first Mowbray and De Rose began winning their spurs each one of us had about 2,097,152 living ancestors. In the year of the battle of Hastings—and some continental families trace to allow for duplication of ancestors in remote generations. We prefer to remain upon the impregnable ground of historical fact.

Kingdoms in the old days were much smaller and far less populous than now. There were four kingdoms much further back—each present-day mortal may claim more than 67,000,000 forebears.

We leave to statisticians the impossible task of figuring out how much to deduct from these theoretical totals in Ireland, half a dozen in England, no one knows how many in continental Europe and Asia. Mark Antony had a whole bench show of kings behind him at Actium and got thrashed in spite of them. If an average kingdom in ancient times reckoned 500,000 souls, it is easy to see that from the dawn of human institutions down to modern time the number of kingly ancestors available for everybody approaches infinity.

It is not necessary to prove any one's royal birth. It is self-evident.

MAY HAVE A CANCER CURE.

Germans Scientist Successfully Experimented on Mice.

Prof. Von Wassermann, the celebrated Berlin pathologist, announced recently before the Berlin Medical Society the attainment of important results in reference to the treatment of cancerous ulcerations with a chemical compound of eosin, elium and telluride.

The treatment, which so far has been applied only to mice, is administered by means of an injection into the veins. After four injections, Prof. Wassermann asserts, the most malignant ulcerous swellings have been made to vanish, and ten days later the mice were found to be entirely cured.

Although the experiments with animals have proved amazingly and uniformly successful, Prof. Wassermann adds there is not yet justification for asserting the treatment would be effective if applied to human beings. He refrained from experimenting on human beings, as in some cases the injection reacted on the mice with such violence that they died.

COST OF PYRAMIDS.

A contractor with a head for figures and building estimates has estimated that the Cheops pyramid could not be duplicated for less than \$100,000,000. With modern machinery and the employment of forty thousand stone cutters, haulers, quarrymen, masons and laborers, a duplicate of the pyramids could be erected in two years. It has been calculated that the work really required the services of one hundred thousand men for thirty years. The Cheops pyramid occupies a space of twelve and three-quarter acres, and is 746 feet high.

without the adherents of Abd-el-Aziz, his deposed rival, among whom there were some in high power holding important official positions. These men bade the sultan to tell the French to whistle for their money. In less than four hours there was a new ministry in the palace and a number of funerals in other parts of the city. This, strange to say, has a direct relation to the discovery of the \$4,000,000 OF GOLD COIN.

Among the new cabinet ministers was one Si-Taib-Tazi, a brother of Tazi of Fez, who was appointed minister of finance, a man of great character who, through intrigue and jealousy, had never held any high office. He is a man of exceptional energy for a Mussulman, and to make himself a name he set about at once to satisfy the French claim. Aided by the minister of war, Si-el-Madini, all resources to obtain the desired cash were canvassed, but little progress was made, and the ability to pay the first installment looked hopeless.

Enter Aarifa, great-grandmother of Si-Taib-Tazi, the new minister of finance. In the ancient palace of Marrakeb where Aarifa had lived for generations as the grand mistress of the palace and the doyenne of the harem, there is an old deserted nook which few dare approach. Being in a quarter sacred to women, the hour is of the harem, with the curiosity common to all of their sex, timidly tiptoed near enough to read the inscription over the door, and with frightened little screams ran away as if fearing an explosion.

On the massive heavily iron-bound door is a worm-eaten old sign inscribed: "Khazin el kebrat alaniat el djihad," interpreted, "Magazine of sulphur for the holy war." No living being had been known to enter this mysterious room; scarcely anyone even knew of its existence. Aarifa alone, the former star of the harem, now nearly 100 years old, knew of its contents. She had kept her vow, her great-grandson was in power, her days were counted and she demanded to have an

AUDIENCE WITH THE SULTAN.

Accompanied by the minister of finance, her great-grandson, Aarifa was brought into the presence of the sultan. With much dignity and a flash of her old imperiousness she said: "My time has been; let the door be opened." Aarifa was then taken back to her quarters with all the honors her rank demanded, she being the legitimate sister of Bahamed, the terrible vizier of the late warrior sultan.

The many heavy rusty bolts and chains of the great door of the mysterious sulphur chamber were forced, and when it swung open this was found to be an Aladdin's cave of sound reality. There were some 30 iron-bound teakwood chests, each containing from 4,000 to 5,000 Spanish doubloons, every one worth \$16.

The pieces range from the eighteenth century, Charles III to Ferdinand VII, of the beginning of the nineteenth. They are almost as bright as they were when leaving the mint a century ago. Much speculation and investigation as to where this colossal sum could have come from have been indulged in, but no satisfactory explanation can be arrived at.

The one sure and pleasing fact is that the money is there. Old Aarifa, who is supposed to know all about it, when asked, only chuckles and murmurs: "My time has been; my time has been."

But in the majority of cases they can "give but a few days, or, at the utmost, a few months of a life that will not be the real life, but much rather 'an extended death.'"

On one point doctors are beginning to yield. "They are slowly consenting, when there is no hope left, if not to deaden at least to lull the last agonies." But still many of them hesitate, "and, like misers, measure out drop by drop the clemency and peace which they ought to lavish." All our knowledge, therefore, "only helps us to die in greater pain, than the animals that know nothing."

But a day will come, M. Maeterlinck predicts, when science will no longer hesitate to shorten our misfortunes, "when life, grown wiser, will depart silently at its hour, knowing that it has reached its term," even as it withdraws every evening, while we sleep, knowing that its day's task is done.

MOTORISTS AND MUD.

Interesting Decision of a Judge in a Little German Town.

A judge at the little German town of Zwickau has handed down a decision which may be commended to the attention of motorists. On a rainy day in the vicinity of the town, a chauffeur was driving his car at high speed and as a consequence sending out to either side of him a shower of mud and dirty water.

Two foot travelers on the road sprang behind a tree to avoid the shower, but they were too late to save their clothing from being damaged. They brought a complaint against the chauffeur and the judge convicted him. He based his decision on a paragraph of German law which provides that "speed must at all times be so regulated as to avoid causing accident or traffic disturbance and as to keep the car within the control of the driver." It was the duty of the chauffeur, the judge said, to have an eye to all the conditions of traffic, and he therefore should have known that the slower he went the less mud and water his car would throw up.

\$500,000 LEFT IN STATION.

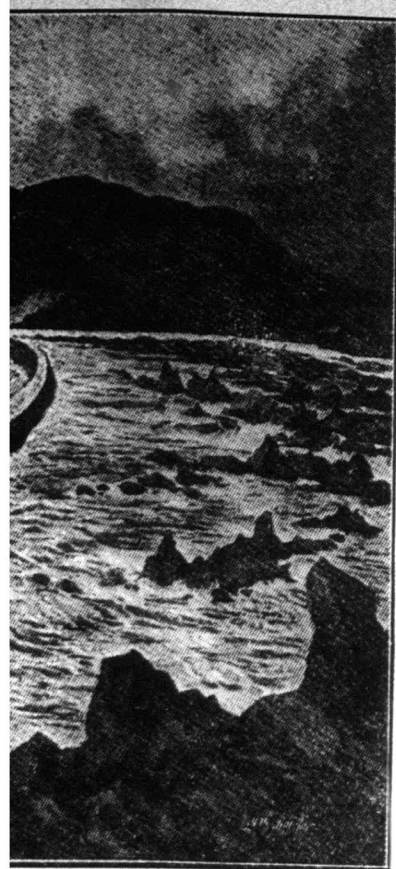
Lying Fourteen Hours at the Mercy of Thieves.

The leading French bank in Geneva, the Credit Lyonnais, is delighted to recover a sack containing \$500,000, which for fourteen hours was lying unprotected in the little one-room frontier station of Moilleslar, at the mercy of the first thief who walked in from the street.

The sack, consisting of valuable shares, circular letters, etc., was seized at the instance of the local postal authorities, as the French bank, for the sake of economy, had, it is alleged, been infringing the Swiss postal laws for several months by having its daily correspondence to Paris carried across the frontier to Annemasse to lessen the expense of stamps and avoid registration fees.

When the postal bag did not arrive at Paris, the telegraph and telephone were hurriedly set in motion, and the \$500,000 bag was found by the local director, his employees, and several detectives, lying intact among vegetable bags and fruit boxes in the station.

It was only after paying the full duties that the bag was released.



DOOR INTO EUROPE.

reat to blockade the Dardanelles, she Turkey's merchandise from leaving the ill a-side-door whereby she can penetrate the centre of Europe in vessels of "Gates" of the Danube formed the great key, after repeated refusals, agreed to n the right, or Serbian, side of the river. —the last and greatest work in the regu- eted only some fifteen years ago — was annel through the solid rock and build- making the Danube navigable to the

DANCING TO A POST.

Plea Shoshoni Indians Try to Keep it Up 72 Hours at a Stretch.

"The Shoshoni sun dance has been the subject of so many protests," writes T. B. Le Sieur in the Red Man, "that of recent years the Indians have called it the 'sand dance' or 'half dance,' hoping to deceive its opponents. But though shorn of some objectionable features it is still inconsistent with the teachings of Christian civilization. "It is scheduled to take place about June 22, when the sun has gained its highest northern point and is preceded by the gathering of the tribe at some selected spot. A circular space having a radius of about forty feet is cleared and in the centre is placed a long, forked post.

"This post is the object of the most elaborate ceremonies, being bathed in holy water and being dedicated or consecrated to the sun. It is supposed to embody the Great Spirit and to contain the essence of that Deity sufficiently to cure all human ills or confer any favor. Where failure occurs it is always attributed to some outside influence or interference.

"The arena encircling this sacred post is enclosed with the interwoven branches of trees, and only those participating in the dance are allowed inside. The dance begins

PLANS FOR MIGHTY FLEET

BRITAIN WANTS A HALF BILLION NAVAL LOAN.

Determined to Have a Sea Force Superior to Any Other Nation.

England is face to face with the necessity for a \$500,000,000 naval loan. The scheme was launched more than a year ago by the Unionists, but was ridiculed by the government. Now I am able to say on the highest authority that Winston Churchill, who has just taken over the navy, will demand the huge naval loan when the navy estimates are laid before parliament early next year, writes a London correspondent. The idea of the young minister, of course, is to place the British navy at one stroke in a position of strength unattainable by Germany.

When Churchill took charge of the British navy as first lord of the admiralty, people predicted that things would happen, for things have a way of happening in a department ruled by Churchill. Few expected, however, that anything so sensational would develop as a clean sweep of the board of admiralty, which is the executive committee that rules the king's navy under the first lord's direction.

CHURCHILL'S COUP

must have proved a bitter disappointment to Admiral Sir William May, who was actually named as first sea lord, or chief of the board of admiralty, in succession to Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson, who, in the natural course of events, would have retired under the age limit next March. Admiral May was not gazetted, however, and when it became apparent that the relations between Germany and England were entering on another period of stress and delicacy he was quietly pushed aside and Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman was appointed to the post.

There are a number of reasons for this clean sweep. Most important of all is that it is a notification to Germany that England is ready to fight any time the kaiser wants a scrap. On Monday, November 27th, Sir Edward Grey made his speech on foreign affairs in the house of commons and declared that England would stand by her friends, France and Russia. On Tuesday morning the German papers with one voice declared that Germany must build more warships. On Tuesday night Winston Churchill announced his changes at the admiralty. With the changed situation confronting him, Churchill wanted his plans and estimates prepared by the staff that will have to carry them out in the next few years.

A third and also an important reason is that the change gives an opportunity for many alterations in the active fleet commands, and the placing in positions of responsibility of young and active men.

ADMIRAL BRIDGEMAN.

the new first sea lord, who is 63 years old, is just the man for the job. He shines as an executive officer and to him was given the task some years ago of organizing the home fleet—the greatest aggregation of fighting ships ever brought together. In the navy he is

AUSTRALIA'S WILD DOG.

Menace to Stock Raising—High Price on His Scalp.

The dingo or wild dog of Australia. The dingo is to Australia what the wolf is to eastern Europe and the coyote to America. Hunting in packs or alone, he is a constant menace to Australia's chief industry, the breeding of sheep.

Many are the schemes evolved for the wild dog's destruction, but his capture or death is a comparatively rare occurrence when set against his constant depredations. There are dog trappers who spend their whole lives in trying to catch dingos, men who have studied every aspect of their work and who spare no pains and avoid no hardships in a constant warfare with the wile and cunning of the sheep slayer.

Though the dingo is met with from time to time in almost every part of the Australian bush, his principal habitat is the rough range country in the centre and north of New South Wales and deep, dark scrubs of Queensland.

The dog trapper's life is of the loneliest kind. For weeks, perhaps months, he camps in the desolate ranges, setting his traps and watching with ready rifle in the moonlit nights for a chance shot at his enemy. In the bush there is a price on the head of every dingo. In some parts a dingo is worth £10 or even £15 to the man who delivers his scalp to the Pastoral Board or to the squatter.

This is made up by sums contributed among the sheepbreeders and allowed by the district councils, so generally recognized an enemy is the wild dog. With such handsome emoluments to encourage him, the professional dog trapper is not easily daunted, and his patience and perseverance are remarkable. Sometimes he may get as many as three or four dogs in a week, but as a rule if he gets three in three months he is doing very well.

As a rule the dingo confines his murderous attacks to sheep and weaking calves, but in the far out Queensland districts, where large packs travel together, hunger has been known to make them bold, and one hears of them attacking men in lonely camps in the manner of wolves.

The dingo never barks, but his weird howl is a familiar sound in the bush nights and is blood curdling in the extreme and trying to the nerves of the new chum camped alone in the bush for the first time. Owing to his cunning and swiftness in changing quarters the dingo holds his own in central Australia and is likely to do so for many a day to come, even though the price upon his head—already a generous one—should be doubled or trebled.

PRICE OF PEDDLER'S ACRE.

Fifteenth Century Legacy Involving \$400,000.

A case which will decide the allocation of \$400,000, now in chancery, will shortly come on in the law courts of London, England. The story of this money opens in the fifteenth century, when a peddler bequeathed to the old Lambeth parish an acre of river-side land on the condition that his

BOY HERO OF INDIAN MUTINY

INTERESTING INCIDENT OF THE GREAT REVOLT.

He Sent Out the First Word to Lahore of the Great Outbreak.

The Durbar at Delhi recalls events connected with the great mutiny. At that time there were no British soldiers in Delhi, and only four Sepoy battalions, with white officers.

Distant from Delhi, some sixty miles, was a large military station named Meerut, where three British regiments and some Sepoy battalions were quartered.

A number of men of one Sepoy regiment disobeyed orders, and were put in prison. On Sunday 10th May, 1857, the comrades of these men took their muskets, forced the prison, and took their comrades out. When the European officers remonstrated they were shot down, and all the white people that came their way were similarly murdered. The rebels made their way to Delhi, and cut the telegraph wire, so that those in the Mogul city were kept in ignorance of what had taken place.

REVOLT BREAKS OUT.

On the morning of Monday, 11th May, Mr. C. Todd, the superintendent of telegraphs, and his boy assistant, William Brendish, went on duty, and found that there was no response to their message to Meerut. Mr. Todd proceeded to the bridge of boats which crossed the river Jumna to find out the cause of the interruption. He found the rebel troopers from Meerut just in the act of crossing. They rushed at Mr. Todd and killed him, and entering the city, served other Europeans—men, women and children—in the same way.

TICKED OFF MESSAGE.

The lad at the telegraph knew nothing of what was going on until a native boy, who was a chum of his, came and informed him about the mutinous sepoys. Did the British boy run away from his post? No! He kept cool and self-possessed and thoughtful of others. Putting his hand on the instrument he sent this message to the Chief Commissioner at Lahore, which is the capital of the Punjab and some four hundred miles from Delhi:—"Cantonments in a state of siege; mutinous troops from Meerut, 3rd Light Cavalry, number not known, said to be 150, cut off communications with Meerut, taken possession of bridge, several officers killed."

KEPT AT HIS POST.

The officials at Lahore grasped the importance of this message, and acted wisely by disarming all the native troops in the Punjab and North-West Frontier. The brave telegraph lad did not then know that Mr. Todd, the superintendent, had been murdered and still remained at his post of duty, while murder was being carried on on every hand. The European bungalows were set on fire, the great powder magazine was blown up, and the greatest possible confusion prevailed everywhere, yet young Brendish stuck to his instrument, doing all a brave lad could.

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"The arena encircling this sacred post is enclosed with the interwoven branches of trees, and only those participating in the dance are allowed inside. The dance begins with due ceremony. It is a wild, weird and fascinating performance; a fanatical fantasy; an orgie in which nearly naked and frenzied Indians, to the accompaniment of the doleful chant of the singers, the dull thumping of a relay of drums and the shrill whistles of the dancers, for three days and nights without cessation, without food or water, dance in mute appeal, supplication and atonement to a long, forked post.

"I recently had occasion to attend one of these so-called sand dances. One of the dancers, already in a weakened condition from a long illness, died the second day from the exposure and exertion, and he died in the firm belief that the performance in which he was engaged would restore him to health. Several strong men collapsed the third day and were carried from the arena. The dancers whose physical strength enables them to endure the terrible strain of seventy-two hours continuous dancing, become heroes in the tribe and are supposed to be rid of all ills and misfortunes. They are greatly envied by the Indians whose powers of endurance are limited, as well as by those who lack the hardihood to enter the dance at all. The fact that the dance never lacks participants is doubtless due as much to the belief in the efficacy of the ceremony."

AFFINITIES IN HISTORY.

Influence of Famous Women Over Famous Men.

There are four women who may be said to have greatly influenced the life of Napoleon. These four are the only ones who need be taken into account by the student of his Imperial career. The great Emperor was susceptible to feminine charms at all times. Women, to him, were the creatures of the moment, although he might seem to care for them or show his love in an extravagant way. He preferred that a woman should be womanly, and not a sort of owl to sit and govern.

Of the four women who influenced Napoleon, first must come Josephine, because she secured for him his earliest chance of achievement. When he discovered her perfidy he divorced her and married Marie Louise of Austria. Napoleon's sister, Pauline Bonaparte, was the third woman who comes to mind when we contemplate the great Corsican's career. She would gladly have followed him to St. Helena had the English Government permitted it. The fourth woman, Marie Walewska, may be said to have almost equalled Josephine in her influence on the Emperor, as well as in the pathos of her life story.

PART OF THE ORIGINAL CURSE

"The scheme of creation, is all wrong," grumbled the grouchy boarder.

"What's the matter with it?" asked the inquisitive boarder.

"There are so many more things that make people sick than there are that make them well."

the new first sea lord, who is 63 years old, is just the man for the job. He shines as an executive officer and to him was given the task some years ago of organizing the home fleet—the greatest aggregation of fighting ships ever brought together. In the navy he is known as Curly B. and to the man in the street as "the silent admiral." Unlike some other distinguished British soldiers, he has never been known to grant a newspaper interview or to write a line for publication. He hasn't seen much active service.

Prince Louis of Battenberg, the new second sea lord, will have to deal chiefly with the personnel of the navy. He is the most popular officer in the service. Anyone who thinks that his royal birth has helped him to a soft job is making a big mistake. He is a hardworking, thoroughgoing sailor and he is beloved by the lower deck. He is a naturalized British subject and is only distantly related to the British royal house. His brother, the late Prince Henry of Battenberg, married Queen Victoria's daughter and a third brother was the late Prince Alexander, who was reigning prince in Bulgaria from 1879 to 1886. Prince Louis had the offer of the job before his brother, but he preferred to be a British sailor.

EMPEROR OF THE BRITISH.

While We Have British Empire, Have No Emperor.

In the "Empire Magazine," Mr. Edgar Wallace points out the exceedingly poignant fact, that while we have a British Empire we have no Emperor of the British.

This, considering the innate conservatism of the English people, is quite understandable. The name Emperor is essentially connected with military enterprise. India was won by the sword, and for the purpose of conveying to India a predominance in arms England at last consented to Queen Victoria being made Empress of India.

The great Empire, however, which we now possess was not in the main won by the sword, and therefore we hesitate a little to claim the title of Emperor for King George the Fifth of Great Britain and the Dominions beyond the seas.

Yet, however, that his Majesty should be proclaimed Emperor seems to be logical. And that the Empire should be bound closer together by the creating of titular rulers of its various parts of members of the Royal house also seems the most advisable step. In this way we should draw closer together the bonds of loyalty, which still hold the Empire together, and Mr. Edgar Wallace's suggestion that the sons of the reigning house be specially educated to fill the positions of rulers overseas is one of more than sentimental interest.

WEATHER SUPERSTITIONS.

Superstitions about the weather declare that a mackerel sky will leave the ground dry; that between 12 and 2 you can tell what the day will do; that when apple skins are thick you may expect a cold winter; that the day of the month of the first snow indicates the number of snowstorms to be expected that season, and that if the wishbone of the turkey at Thanksgiving be light in color you may expect great snowstorms during the ensuing winter.

location of \$405,000, now in chancery, will shortly come on in the law courts of London, England. The story of this money opens in the fifteenth century, when a peddler bequeathed to the old Lambeth parish an acre of river-side land on the condition that his dog, which had accompanied him in his travels, might be buried in the churchyard.

The peddler's legacy, known as the Peddler's Acre, brought in only some 70 cents a year originally, but at the time the London County Council acquired the estate the Lambeth Council was receiving \$9,000 a year from it. The money was devoted to the reduction of the local rates, being equivalent to a rate one one farthing in the pound.

The London County Council bought the estate to build its new county hall on it, the price being \$405,000. The money was paid into chancery, as the Council did not wish to participate in the dispute which arose as to its allocation.

In old days there had been many fights over the property, and in 1824 an attempt was made to sell or mortgage the acre in order to build a chapel in the district. The inhabitants protested and secured an Act of Parliament in the reign of George IV., vesting the property in the rector and churchwardens and ten other rated inhabitants, the rents and proceeds to be applied to parochial purposes. The churchwardens claimed a share of the price paid by the County Council, and the fight now lies between them and the Lambeth Borough Council.

GERMAN MODELS SCHOOLS.

But in Germany Itself the System Is Denounced.

The German school system is often held up as a model to the rest of the world, but in Germany itself there is general dissatisfaction with it.

The school, it is complained, is the scene of perpetual war between teachers and pupils. The desire "not for reforms but for reform" was vigorously expressed at a meeting of the famous Goethe Union in Berlin recently when some of the most influential educators of Germany met to discuss the school of the future.

Dr. Ludwig Fulda was in the chair, and among the speakers were men like Dr. Ostwald, of Leipzig, Helmers, of Bremen, Wilhelm Boelsche, of Berlin, and Dr. Petzold, of the same city. According to Dr. Ostwald the school ideal should be that of the future, not that of the past, for "the new ideals are ever an improvement on the old."

Pedagogy is the most neglected of all sciences, and before there are good pupils there must be good teachers. The school of the future must aim at conferring on the pupils the maximum of happiness, whereas it now proceeds on the old medical theory that the more unpleasant a medicine tested the better it worked.

Dr. Boelsche called for more attention to special and particularly inherited talent instead of treating all pupils in exactly the same way. Dr. Petzold proposed special schools for boys of talent.

One of the most hotly criticized points in the German system is that of examination for promotion, and the meeting unanimously applauded the view of Prof. Klnar that in such a matter the aim should be to discover the strength not the weakness of the pupil.

powder magazine was blown up, and the greatest possible confusion prevailed everywhere, yet young Gendish stuck to his instrument, doing all a brave lad could.

At length he sent this message along the wire to Lahore:—"We must leave office; all the bungalows are burning down by the Sepoys from Meerut; they came in this morning; we are off—don't—Today Mr. C. Todd is dead, I think; he went out this morning. We heard that nine Europeans were killed. Good-bye."

SAVED HIMSELF.

This modest hero never gave his name. After days of wandering in the jungle, under hiding, and experiencing much suffering, he succeeded in reaching a place of safety. It was only many years after, when Queen Victoria was proclaimed Empress of India, and peace reigned from Calcutta to Peshawar, that William Brendish, present with other veterans at the Mutiny Jubilee gathering in London, came to know that the faithful performance of his duty in the instrument room of the telegraph office of the ancient city of the great Moguls had been the means of protecting the North-West Provinces, and enabling Sir John Lawrence to despatch an army to recapture Delhi.

INNOVATIONS AT WEDDINGS.

London Brides and Bridesmaids Avoided Conventional Fashions.

There were some innovations at the fashionable weddings in London last week. On one occasion the four bridesmaids were not dressed alike, but each wore the particular style of costume which best suited her. Presumably the bride suggested or the bridesmaids agreed upon a color scheme, for there was perfect harmony in the shades chosen.

Then in the arrangement of the bridal veils there were touches which showed a desire to escape from the traditional long veil falling over the face and head and shrouding the wedding gown. One bride chose to wear her veil under a wreath of orange blossoms which bound the soft tulle closely to the head, then the veil fell over her brows in a short frill which shaded but did not completely cover the face. At the back it was gathered into a straight fold so that it left uncovered the beautiful and elaborate wedding gown.

Another bride wore the traditional orange blossoms on her head, and from the wreath her veil fell down just covering the face in the front and was drawn into folds at the back.

NOVEL MOTOR-BOAT.

A novelty in marine architecture has been launched from Messrs. Saunders and Co.'s works, East Cowes, Isle of Wight, this being a motor-boat specially built for the Egyptian coastguard administration. The boat is 75 feet long, with 10 foot beam. It has twin screws driven by internal combustion engines of 280 h.p., using paraffin. It is constructed on the finest Indian teak and a small quick-firing gun forward. All the controls of the engines, including reversing, are on deck, enabling the helmsman to have complete control of the boat, which is the first of its kind ever built.

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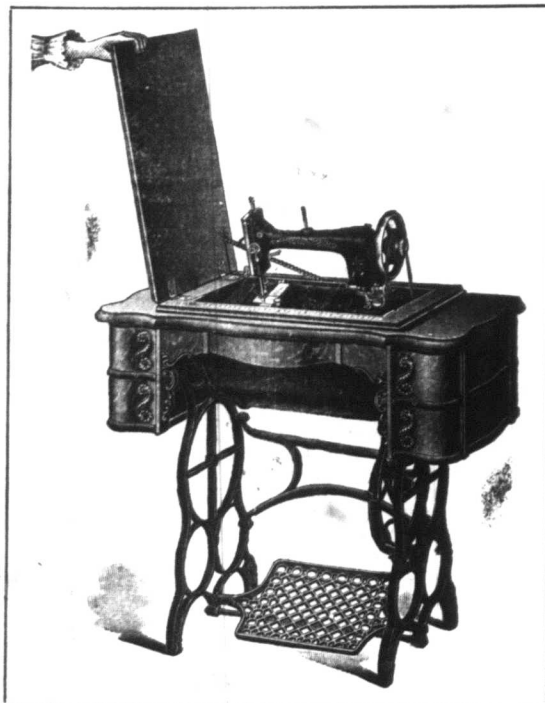
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Miss Shutler, South Napanee, met with a painful accident, on Tuesday, by falling on the icy sidewalk and breaking her shoulder.

The death occurred on Tuesday afternoon, of Margaret A. Shirley, daughter of the late Dr. Shirley, at her home, Centre Street. Miss Shirley had been in poor health for some months, but her death was quite unexpected. She leaves an aged mother and one brother, William Shirley, of Wheeling, W. Va. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon.

On December 27th the marriage of Miss Laura M., eldest daughter of Holden Robinson, and Alexander Sills was celebrated at Lake View Cottage, Sandhurst, the home of the bride's father. The ceremony was conducted by Canon Roberts, in the presence of immediate relatives. The bride, given away by her father, was attired in cream satin with pearl ornaments. The bride was the recipient of many gifts. Sandhurst loses one of its most popular and useful young ladies. The regard in which she was held was most pleasingly expressed by a number of young friends gathering as a surprise party and presenting her with a dozen silver spoons, and an address.

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Everything neat; first class workmen; cigars and tobacco. Give me a call.

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Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Lennox Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1912 at 2 p. m., for the election of officers and general business.

E. MING, V. S.
Sec-Treas.

Fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bottles.

At Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store you can get a two dollar quality of red rubber hot water bottle for \$1.50, every one guaranteed. A full line of sick room supplies.

The Napanee Ladies' Musical Club.

The fifth regular meeting of the Club will be held in the Town Hall, Friday, January 12th, at 4 o'clock. Mesdames Sills and Jewell have the arrangement of the programme. Non residents 25c. 4-b.

Special Notice.

Just received a consignment of Brockville and Tudhope cutters, of different styles, both open and with storm tops. Also a full line of horse blankets and robes which I am selling at close prices. Call in and look them over before buying.

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John St., Napanee.

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Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Excelsior Fire Brigade the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

F. Blair—Captain.
C. Vanalstine—Lieut.
W. Metcalf—Secretary.
H. Vanalstine—Treasurer.
J. Pendell—Hose Captain.

The names of Messrs. Fred J. Vanalstine and C. W. Conway will be recommended to the council for appointment as Chief Engineer and Assistant Chief Engineer respectively.

Brisco Opera House.

The next attraction at the Brisco Opera House will be on Monday evening, January 15th, when "The Rosary," will be presented by a first-class company. The company is headed by John Meecham, who made such a popular hit through this territory last year in "The Man on the Box." The Rosary, as produced here last year, was one of the best shows of the season, and we predict for this attraction a bumper house.

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Officers for 1912.

Following are the officers of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 358, Napanee, for 1912:

W. M.—Melville Thompson.
D. M.—Peter Abrams.
Chap.—John O'Neil.
Rec. Sec.—John Jennings.
Fin. Sec.—R. McMillan.
Treas.—J. H. Hartwick.
D. of C.—Chas. Thompson.
Lecturer—Henry Wagar.
1st. com.—Thos. Bennett.
Committee—Andrew Henderson, Ed Graham, Peter Post, Frank Ford.

Brass Goods.

New lines that came in after Xmas. Have been instructed to sell at reduced prices as they were delayed in transit. Some nice bargains in these goods.

BOYLE & SON.

The Chorus Lady.

It is remarkable what a magazine story has done for James Forbes, author of "The Travelling Salesman" and "The Commuters." His "The Chorus Lady," was a purely magazine

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New Telephone Directory.

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada is soon to print a new issue of its Official Telephone Directory for the District of Eastern Ontario. Parties who contemplate becoming subscribers, or those who wish changes in their present entry should place their orders with the Local Manager at once to insure insertion in this issue.

CONNECTING COMPANIES

should also report additions and changes in their list of subscribers, either to the Local Manager or direct to the Special Agent's Department, Montreal.

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THE THIRD ANNUAL WINTER COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

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The place to select your piano is from VanLuvén Bros. stock at Paul's music store, Napanee. We have several makes, including the celebrated Gerhard Heintzman and Newcombe. You can see the different styles, hear the different tones, and take your choice. We trade for anything, we want twenty horses on deal and give very easy terms of payment. We also sell Organs sewing machines, separators, and the celebrated Fairbanks and Harris Gasoline engines. We have two large farms sale. Will be at Mr. Paul's store Saturdays.

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The Power house will be shut down all day Sunday in order to change the system from two phase to three phase so that the Company will be in a position to deliver power for motors after Sunday.

Hinks for the Season 1911-1912.

Rink No. 1.	Rink No. 2.
J. S. Ham, W. A. Rose, Joe Marsh, G. A. Guess, Dr. Stratton.	R. G. H. Travers, Paul Killorin, M. Maker, W. H. Huston, E. R. Checkley.
Rink No. 3.	Rink No. 4.
R. A. Leonard, W. F. Hall, T. Symington, R. W. Grange, W. D. Lake.	H. Daly, G. Savage, W. Exlev, W. E. Kidd, N. B. Calhoun.
Rink No. 5.	Rink No. 6.
J. L. Boyes, W. S. Herrington, A. L. Dafee, H. W. Dean.	F. S. Boyes, Jas. Fitzpatrick, W. Templeton, J. E. Madden.
Rink No. 7.	Rink No. 8.
J. L. Madill, L. H. Bennett, Jas. Pringle, W. D. Hunter, J. P. Vrooman.	W. C. Smith, G. P. Reiffenstein, W. S. Holmes, C. A. Walters.
Rink No. 9.	Rink No. 10.
J. W. Robinson, W. A. Grange, R. C. Cartwright, J. A. Douglas, W. J. Jewell.	H. Taylor, G. M. Taylor, W. J. Doller, C. Abrams.
Rink No. 11.	Rink No. 12.
Mark Graham, M. Taylor, F. C. Bogart, W. H. Savage.	C. I. Maybee, J. H. S. Derry, C. Eyvel, W. M. Cambridge.
Rink No. 13.	Rink No. 14.
Wm. Maybee, J. G. Daly, G. S. Reid, A. L. Howard.	C. H. Edwards, J. B. Allison, F. J. Vanalstine, R. S. Jenkins, G. L. Bedore.

The first three games will be played Mouday night. The committee hope to have schedules in the hands of the members by Monday, if not, skips will be notified by telephone.

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Don't for one moment think that size or weight are the sole consideration. Perfection as to color, cutting and brilliancy determines the price more than anything else. Only monuments of the highest quality are admitted to our stock—and no where else can as great price savings be made. The Napanee Marble and Granite Works.

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The Chorus Lady.

It is remarkable what a magazine story has done for James Forbes, author of "The Travelling Salesman" and "The Commuters." His "The Chorus Lady," was a purely magazine story. He had no idea of putting it on the stage until he was approached by a well-known manager with a proposition to dramatize it, which he did and scored the success of the year. The dressing room scene in the second act is one of the most novel ideas ever staged, showing the chorus room of the Broadway Theatre, during the run of a Lew Fields show. Here will be seen the show girls in the various attitudes assumed in their leisure moments, not as they look to the audience, "with the smile that won't come off," but as they really are, and as Patricia O'Brien says: "The hard part of dancing is the smile. It's no cinch standing on one toe with the other pointing to a quarter to six and then look like the cat that eats the canary." "The Chorus Lady" will be at the Brisco Opera House, Jan. 5th, 1912.

Winding up Estate.

All parties indebted to Potter & Blanchard, of the Town of Napanee, either by note or by book account, will please call and settle at once. On account of the death of Mr. Potter the firm's business will have to be settled up by the first day of January next. All amounts not paid on that date will be sent for collection.

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Black Orphington—cock, F. J. Roblin, E. Lawless; Hen, F. J. Roblin, E. Lawless; Cockerel, E. Lawless, F. J. Roblin; Pullet, F. J. Roblin, 1 and 4, E. Lawless, 1 and 2.

White Orpington—Cock, F. C. Bogart; Hen, F. C. Bogart, 1 and 2, J. G. Wait, 3; Cockerel, E. Lawless, 1 and 3, F. C. Bogart, 2; Pullet, F. C. Bogart, 1 and 2, V. Bryant, 3.

R. C. Brown Leghorn—Cock and Hen, E. W. Metcalf.

Houdan—Cock and Hen, G. Somers. A. O. V. Fowl—Cock, V. Bryant; Hen, V. Bryant, 1 and 2, G. K. Thompson, 3; Cockerel, V. Bryant, 1, Rev. Dowdell, 2; Pullet, V. Bryant, Rev. Dowdell, 2 and 3.

Red Pile Bantam—J. G. Wait, 1, cock, hen, cockerel, and pullet.

Black Cochin Bantam—Holland Bros., 1 and 2, cock, 1 and 2 hen, cockerel, and 1 and 2 pullet.

Black Rose Comb Bantam—G. K. Thompson, cockerel and pullet.

Buff Cochin Bantam—Hen, J. G. Wait, E. Walters, 2 and 3.

Bronze Turkey male old—S. H. Fraser; male young, J. G. Wait; female young, J. G. Wait, S. H. Fraser. Embden Geese male old—J. G. Wait, A. O. Sine; female old, A. O. Sine, J. G. Wait; male young, A. O. Sine, J. G. Wait; female young, A. O. Sine, J. G. Wait.

Toulouse Geese—J. G. Wait, 1st, in each class.

Pekin Ducks—Male and female old, J. G. Wait.

Aylesbury Ducks—J. G. Wait, male and female, old, 1 and 2; young male, and 1 and 2 young female.

Rouen Ducks—F. D. Marsh, 1 and 2 old male; old female, 1 and 2; young female.

A. O. V. Ducks—old male, J. G. Wait, G. K. Thompson; old female, J. G. Wait, G. K. Thompson; young male, G. K. Thompson, J. G. Wait; young female, G. K. Thompson, J. G. Wait.

Exhibit of Pigeons—E. J. Walters. Breeding Pens—F. D. Marsh, S. C. White, and S. C. Brown Leghorn.

White Wyandottes—W. A. Steacy, G. Somers, A. O. Sine.

White Orphingtons—F. C. Bogart.

SPECIALS.

W. A. Steacy for largest exhibit fowl—F. D. Marsh, on White Leghorns.

W. A. Steacy for largest exhibit White Wyandottes, G. Somers.

Geo. Degroff for Houdans—G. Somers.

Jas. Wilson for Barred Rock pullet—Geo. Fralick.

Geo. Walters for Barred Rock cockerel—Geo. Fralick.

E. J. Walters, for White Leghorn cockerel—F. D. Marsh.

Hawley Steacy, for White Wyandotte pullet—G. Somers.

W. A. Steacy, for White Wyandotte hen—G. Somers.

E. J. Pollard, for Rhode Island Red cock—F. C. Bogart.

Napanee Express, for White Wyandotte, cockerel—McMahon & Thurlby.

G. Somers, for White Wyandotte cockerel—G. Somers.

A. L. Snider, for White Wyandotte cock—G. Somers.

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A. S. Kimmerly is selling Five Roses Flour \$2.80, Harvest Queen Flour \$2.60. Two cars Bran and Shorts and frosted wheat just to hand. Ground Barley and Corn \$1.00; 3 lbs. best Raisins and Currants 25c; Mixed Peel 16c lb; 8 lbs Sulphur and salts 25c; 8 lbs Rolled Oat 25c; 1 lb Pkg. Seeded Raisins 12c; 6 bars Comfort, Sunlight or Surprise Soap 25c; 3 cans Corn 25c. Try our Celebrated 25 ct. Tea.

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Amid the ruins of the Empire State, only the square tower, 50 feet high, is now standing, and on the top thereof is the gigantic statue of a turtle.

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Are Our Senses the Last Thing In the World to Be Believed?

While it is a fact that nine persons out of ten place, or think they place, the utmost faith in the testimony of their senses, when it comes to the more important affairs of life few of us accept this testimony. For instance, we do not believe that the sun moves around the earth, although we see it; and the flatness of the earth that is evident to our uneducated physical sight is refuted by the understanding. We do not believe our senses, but our reason, in these premises, though we do rely upon them in many matters where we should know better. We have for guidance such truisms as "Don't trust in appearances," and "Believe nothing that you hear and only half of what you see," but still we are often deceived. Illusions and delusions afflict us from the cradle to the grave.

We think that we see and hear a great deal that we do not see or hear at all. On the witness stand and under oath we testify to things that we imagine to have taken place only to have our testimony contradicted by that of other witnesses, equally reliable and conscientious, who describe minutely things and occurrences as being evident to them at the same time and place as those we have described, yet materially different in every important detail. It is contended by many able men and with much reason that the much derided "circumstantial evidence" is, after all, more reliable than that of so-called "eye-witnesses."

A celebrated professor recently staged a mimic "holdup" in the lecture room, having his actors suddenly rush in, engage in a pretended fight and suddenly depart. There were some 50 members of the class and each was requested to write an accurate description of the occurrence. The result was about 50 different versions. One man had seen an assault committed with a knife, another with a pistol, another with a club and so on. None of the descriptions of the persons engaged tallied with the facts. Yet each man was willing to swear to what he had seen.

This is all natural when it is considered that no two persons have the same sense of color, form, or sound. And whose senses are reliable? No one's!

The Way of Them.

"Oh, yes; he's a very intellectual man."

"What makes you think that?"

"I judged so from his talk."

"Why, what does he talk about?"

"He's forever talking about how intellectual he is."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Measure of Life.

There is no use in repining that life is short. It is not to be measured by the quantity of its years, but by the quality of its achievements.—Philadelphia Ledger.

He that plants thorns will not gather roses.—Proverb.

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Cadet Miles Miller returned to R. M. C. Kingston on Wednesday.

Mr. E. R. Checkley spent New Year's with Mr. T. E. Merritt, Montreal.

Mr. Douglas Ham, returned on Thursday after spending a week with Mr. Alfred Lang, Westmount, Montreal.

Rev. T. F. Dowdell, Sydenham, was the guest of Rev. Kidd a few days this week.

Mr. E. J. Roy, of the Dominion Rock Drill Co., is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keenan returned to Winchester, on Tuesday, after spending the holidays at Mrs. Keenan's father's, Dr. G. W. Edwards.

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